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By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australia completed its greatest ever achievement in a series against a European national team by drawing 1-1 in the third match against England at Olympic Park last Sunday.

And we saw some of the finest Socceroo

performances in memory from goalkeeper Terry Greedy, striker Phil O'Connor, right back Alan Davidson and sweeper Charlie Yankos.

Y allKoS.

The series, quite rightly, was described by Frank Arok (St George) as the greatest achievement of his coaching career. He picked the players, he formulated the tactics and he injected his own fanatical determination into his gallant warriors.

tion into his gallant warriors.

Australia drew twice with
England and lost the other
game 0-1 through a goal
Mich, as the slow-motion
television replays, should
not have been allowed.

It was back in 1985 that
Justralia drew a threematch series against Greematch series against Enropean nations, we lost declasively to Northern Ireland
(1980), Green(1980), Green(198

Attempts were made throughout he series to belittle Australia's performances and results.

Mastralia was accused of sustralia was accused of sureasonable defensivenes.

Then it was claimed England was inadequate because
players like Peter Withe,
Gary Mabbutt, Bryan
Robson and Steve Coppell
were missing.
What rubbish!

Firstly, I'll take bets that
of the new players in this
squad, Danny Thomas and
John Barnes at least, will
become established England
internationals.

Remember 1980, when
Australia lost 1-2 to England
in Sydney, and that team
included Bryan Robson who
was to become the England
capitain, not to mention newcomers Terry Butcher and
capitalin, not to mention newcomers Terry Butcher and
Russell Osman who are
regulars now, and Paul
Mariner who played in the
World Cup last year?

Whatever players are in-

Australia's results in series gainst European national

teams: v. SCOTLAND (1967); 0-1, 1-2, 0-2. GREECE (1969): 1-0. 2-2.

0-2. v. BULGARIA (1973): 2-2, 1-3, 0-2. v. USSR (1975): 0-0, 0-3, 1-2,

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1-1. v. NORTHERN IRELAND (1980): 1-2, 1-1, 1-2. v CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1980): 0-4, 0-5, 2-2. v. ENGLAND (1980): 1-2. v. ENGLAND (1983): 0-0, 0-1,

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commitment and their discipline, Robson sald.
So let's look at Australia's performances on their own merits and on that basis they will live in our soccer history. Sure, as 11 men against 11, not all of the Australians were technically. were technically as profi-cient as their England count-erparts but they made up for it with the qualities Robson listed

it with the quantilisted.
We proved we can get results against the very best, so by maintaining this conscientious attitude surely we can get results in the 1885. can get results in the 1985 World Cup qualifying rounds. But it's time now for sta-

But it's time now for sta-bility. Whatever coach Les Scheinflug decides to do with the squad, he must do quick-ly and we must stick with a nucleus of players through-out all matches in the next two years.

two years.

He has said he will make changes. Youth players Tommy McCulloch, David Lowe, perhaps Joe Rizzotto, Jim Patikas and Tony Dakos may be tried out in the senior squad. Steve Blair probably will return, and perhaps the older players who met England will be omitted.

omitted.

On the other hand, the fact that Joe Watson, Phil O'Connor and a few others may not have youth on their side, did not matter at all against England.

That's something Scheinflug will have to think about long and hard.



Attila Abonyi

Attila Abonyi, all-time top scorer of the Socceroos, has replaced George Murray as coach of Canberra Arrows.

Abonyi will lead Canberra at Middle Park on Sunday against South Melbourne Hellas, led by Rale Rasic who coached Abonyi in the national team from 1970 until 1974, including the World Cup finals in West Germany.

Abonyl formerly was play-er-coach of Sydney Croatia, and also had charge of Riv-erwood in the NSW State Lea-

He scored a total of 36 goals in 88 matches for Australia. In full 'A' internationals, his record is 58 games and 25 goals.

He played for St George Budapest and Melbourne-Hun-garia, and beat one of his former St George team mates, Adrian Alston, to the Canberra job.

George Murray, the man who made way for Abonyi, was made the scapegoal for a spate of injuries which deprived Ca-nberra of star players George Christopoulos, Paul Ontong, Tony Brennan and Frank Fari-

Despite their absence. Canberra was the highest scoring team in the NSL until just before the break for the Eng-land-Australia series.

"I'm very bitter about the timing of the committee's decision," Murray said. "I was back home in Scotland for Christmas, and if the club

hadn't wanted me, I would have stayed there."
Murray said the sacking had not been totally unexpected, as the committee had not been happy with results over the past season and a half.

past season and a half.

The former Aberdeen player-coach said he would "not
lose sleep" over the sacking.
"It's a blessing in disguise, I
suppose, because I haven't felt
hat I've had backing from the
people at the top."

He said the move to sack
him came from Downer Olympic, which virtually took over
Canberra last year. He added
hat the Arrows' president,
Charlie Perkins, had opposed
him too.

"I just thought that these people appreciated the game enough to understand our prob-lems.

"We had key players out through injury all the time. Christopoulos, for example, played only one game fully fit and one game 70 per cent fit, yet we're still only four points outside the top four.

"And had we not made a few horrific mistakes on the field,

we would be four or five points better off right now. Against Newcastle. for example, Duncan Cole miskicked, and that resulted in a goal against was Against Marconi, Terry Byrne got involved in a back-pass mix-up, and against Adelaide City we were leading 2-1 with 30 seconds to go, before we drew 2-2.

"We spent almost nothing building this team — all we had to pay was \$1500 to Belconnen for Marko Perinovic. Yet the big-spending clubs, South Melbourne and Sydney Olympic, overtook us only two weeks ago.

weeks ago.

"One of the directors, Con
Kourpanidis, appreciated the
problems we faced. He was at
all the games, all the training
sessions, and he heard every
thing that was said to the players. It speaks volumes that be
resigned over my sacking, although I believe he'd been persuaded to go back now."

suaded to go back now."

Murray said Canberra never adequately covered the loss of Mike, John and Rob O'Shea who returned to St George at the start of last year. Duncan cole returned only recently after a season's absence, and after Isaac Farell and Richard Wilson were sold to Makedonia, to help get the club out of financial difficulties, Canberra was left sadly understaffed.

However, Murray is prond

Statted.

However, Murray is proud of his achievement in having blooded young players Angelo Ambrosino, John Moutsopoulos, Andrew Young, Jim Murray and Perinovic. Ambrosino returned a few weeks ago after spending the summer in Italy.

Murray said he never again would put his career and the welfare of his family on the line by taking a full-time job in Australian soccer.

"In the meantime, I hope to n the meantime, I nope to become involved in a business venture in the next week or two. It will have nothing to do with football."

- LAURIE SCHWAB

EUROPE?



Charlie Yankos (pictured, left) smiled mischievously when asked how it felt to be hailed as Australia's new Peter Wilson.

"If they'd compare me with Franz Beckenbauer, it would be fair enough," he joked.

"Seriously, though, it's an honor of course, but I'm different to Wil-son. I just want to be myself."

Yankos, 22 last month the second young-est player in the squad — David Mitchell is 21 — earned enthusiastic praise for the way he has filled the sweeper's position in which Wilson excelled for eight years.

With 62 internationals, Wilson remains Australia's most capped player. He played his club soccer with Safeway United, Mar-

coni, Western Suburbe and was player-coach of APIA last year.
Yankos, who made his international debut against England in the scoreless draw in Sydney last week, said the series was not as hard as he had expected.
"I had expected some incredible per-formances against us, but we found that the English players are only human," the Heidelberg star said.
Asked whether he felt he now had estab-lished himself as a long-term inter-national, he said:

national, he said:
"It's too early to say. Frank Arok has shown confidence in me, but now it's up to Les Scheinflug, whom I don't know.
"Anyway, I've got a long way to go before I establish myself the way others have — Alan Davidson and Peter Katholos, 5 r example."
Yankos is on contract to Heidelberg until November. He has been with the club since the age of 16, but wants eventually to try his buck in England or West Germany.

He noticed the England players were more aware of him after his performance in Sydney. In the match in Brisbane, Eng-land played the ball away from Yankos as much as possible.

"The hardest aspect was defending against their set plays," he said. "They create dangerous spaces, and they're so tall and so quick. I had to cover the spaces created and I had to gauge where the ball was going to go. I think I did it OK."

Asked whether he became flustered by the boos from the Sydney crowd as he passed the ball back to Terry Greedy repeatedly during the second half, he said with a smile: "No, not at all. I'm used to it at Heidelberg. The crowd never worries me."

at necessers. The close were seen and the comment had been in Sydney, when England's Gordon Cowans broke away, and Yankos had to stop him on the edge of the box with a sliding tackle from behind.

DINNICK NEX

Newcastle defender Howard Tredin-nick should be the next former Australian youth team player win a spot in the full national team.

The opinion comes from Newcastle KB coach Ken Kai-ser, one of the most positive performers in National Soccer League ranks.

Kaiser said: "Howard's improvement at left back this year has been one of the features in our rise in the competition." People used to say Tredinick could be pass easily on his part of the certainty isn't a weakness now."

Kaiser added that Australian coach Les Schelnflug had made a tentative enquiry about the player's availability for Australia prior to leaving on the Mexico trip.

Tredinnick was one of the better players in the 1981 Australian youth team. He was in the side that gained a 2-1 win over then world youth champions Argentina in Syd-

champions Algentina in Jye
willie Wallace, the former
Scottish international winger
who is now coach of Wollongong, is another astute judge
who fully supports Kalser's assessment of Tredinnick.
As it is, reserve striker
David Mitchell is the only layer to

Steve Wooddin, Doug Brown, Charlie Egan and Alan Davidson are safe at South Melbourne Hellas — despite reports to the contrary last week.

Coach Rale Rasic was fuming over the reports, which he called "laughable and com-pletely and utterly unfoun-ded."

The reports suggested some of the Hellas stars would be offered as swaps for Jim Campbell of Heidelberg, that Woodin and Brown may be sacked and that Davidson may follow if he doesn't improve.

"Davidson is one of the greatest players Australia ever has had and he is a symbol of excellence and stardom to Hellas and to our spectators," Rasic said.

"I rang in Brisbane to ssure him of that, and I gave ssurances of my total support to Wooddin, Brown and Egan a front of the other players.

"Sure, Woodin and Brown

make the Australian squad for the England games.

Three players from the 1979 group who were knocked out of the world youth championships in Paraguay appeared for Australia against England.

England.
They are right back Alan
Davidson, left back Graham
Jennings and striker Peter
Katholos. Eddie Krncevic,
now playing in the Yugoslav
First Division, surely would
have won a place.

were dropped to the State League team, but they are both big enough to take it. They are professionals who re-alise that life isn't always easy, and both are fighting like crazy to recapture their form and get back into the senior team.

"This type of reporting is upsetting the players and the clubs. It has no basis in truth, and it amazes me anything could write such utter rub-bish."

PLAYER RUMORS

LAUGHABLE

SAYS RASIC

Sydney Olympic and former Scotland coach Tommy Doch-erty is convinced this year's youth team could become Australia's 1988 World Cup side.

"They only need to be kept together under Scheinflug and they will turn out a top side," Docherty said.

Frank Arok, acting national coach for the three-match series against the Englishmen, has differing views on the manner in which players progress through the ranks.

"There is no certainty that youth internationals will reach the Australian team," he declared.

"Players advance at different rates. The Australian youth team is a good outfit but my club St George had no trouble in soundly beating them in the trial just before they left for South America."

The experience gained from examining the progress of the 1979 and 1981 National youth players so far supports Arok's contention.

contention.

Players from 1979 such as Greg Woodhouse, Theo Selemidis, George Christopoulos, Steve Hogg, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Tredinick, Jan Hunter, John Spanos, Peter Wilson, Mike Boogard and Paul Kay are now familiar names with National League clubs

But winning one of just 11 National team places is a dif-ferent matter.



Howard Tredinnick

Cole returns against

Fawkner, Juventus

Gary Cole, the all-time top scorer in the NSL, may be cluded in Heidelberg's squad for the big clash with buth Molbourne Hellas at the Olympic Village Ground

is making a rapid recovery after a serious ankle

He will get a run during a practice match between Heidelberg and Fawkner at Fawkner's Jukes Road ground tonight (Wednesday) at 6.30.

And he'll also be in action for part of a game against Juventus at Olympic Park No. 2 at 6.30 pm on Thursday

SIR — I am writing this letter to support Charles Perkins in is call for the dismissal of Derek White, the ABC's Director

In the light of recent pettiness in refusing to show local soccer on Channel 2, one can only assume that the ABC does not accept this. Why...? Millions of soccer fans know the answer to that, and many of the thousands of anti-football leaguers, here in Melbourne, have their enswers too. There is no doubt about that!

Unless the mass media accepts Mr Perkins' statement, and comes to terms with it Australia cannot hope to become the multi-cultural society Mr Hawke professes to support!

By the way, 'Sunday Spectrum' followed by 'The Winners' on Channel 2 borders on the obscene, don't you think?

Thank God for Channel 0/281

— T.M. Jones, LILYDALE (VIc).

Steve Wooddin



Doug Brown



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of Sport.

According to a report in 'Soccer Action', Mr Perkins wrote to Prime Minister Bob Hawke, on June 1, complaining about the continued discrimination against soccer by the ABC, and rightly so. Mr Perkins is an Aboriginal rights campaigner and soccer supporter from way back, and he knows what the word 'discrimination' means to millions of nilgrants and Aborigines living in Australia. "The sport of soccer in Australia," wrote Mr Perkins to Mr Hawke, "has the largest following and participation of any football code."

Let's respect other sports in our fight for justice

Charlie Perkins has been justly renowned for the provision of "good copy" to the media for decades.

media for decades.

As a player with Pan Hellenic he was a real toughie as a public servant he has been uncompromising in publing for a better deal for the Aboriginal people.

As a soccer administrator he has periodically stirred up a hornets nest with his views of the ASF under Sir Arthur George's tutleage and with his unceasing attempts to establish Canberra as a viable proposition in the NSL.

Last week, however, he overstepped the mark in a distasteful and grossly insulting, not to mention inaccurate manner.

Charlie's diductor against the ABC and its proposition of Sporting proposition of the proposition of the control of the proposition of the NSL.

Everyone connected with soccer is aware of the difficulties between the ASF and the ABC and its usggest that intemperate outbursts will only exacerbate the situation.

This is not to preclude other.

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respective National Longue-matches. Why can't we just try to schieve our aims on our own mer-its, instead of trying to run down and denigrate other sports and, indirectly, the many good and able sportsmen and women in-volved with them? No wonder soccer folk are often perceived as whingers of

FOCUS by PETER SCOTT



capacity in Mexico, keeping in mind my foregoing comments about their elders.

They displayed all the usual qualities of strength, speed and good old Aussie deter-mination, as well as flashes of skill.

But, let us admit, we are not overly endowed with the last of the above.

the worst kind by the Australian public.

And we know what the ordinary Aussie thinks of whingers, don't we?

Results

Australians really do have to make up their minds right now, whather they want sporting success or sparkling and testainment, at the cost of demoralising defeats.

This comes to my mind in view of the widespread and quite unjustified And there is superstified. And a superstified and the superstified and to a dreemer or a con man, is put in charge of our national teams (and I don't just mean soccer) then we must expect a professional astitude towards his main job — the job of getting results.

He will examine the capabilities of the opposition, assess the strengths and weaknesses of his own charges and plan accordingly.

To suggest the strengths and weaknesses of his own charges and plan accordingly.

To suggest the strengths and weaknesses of his own charges and plan accordingly.

To suggest the strengths and weaknesses are facilities and painful weaknesses are on display month after month in the NSL.

What you see is what you get, whether against England or Brisbane Lions, and we better had accept that painful fact.

Youth team

The youth Socceroos also performed to their maximum

burgh's comments might have smacked of sour grapes after we spanked their bottoms to the tune of 2-1, but let us be honest with ourselves; much of what he told us was spot on.

What this said about his own boys, who lost after all, is an-other matter altogether.

Hakoah

Dare I say it? There are some whiffs of compromise in the air around the Hakoah Club, with regards to the con-tinuing sage of the NSL chmolons.

There is an off-the-record, invitations-only, hush, hush, nudge, nudge meeting between Hakoah soccer fans and their bete noir, club president Frank Lowy, tonight (Wednes-

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Watch out for Olympic as National League resumes

no match r Makedonia

donia should cling to top spot on the NSL ladder by beating Marconi at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

Led by player-coach Peter Ollerton, Makedonia has

championship.
Marconi will be boosted by
the return of youth Socceroos
Joe Rizzotto, Tom McCulluch,
Rod Brown and Rene Licata
but in Zarko Odzakov, Zoran
Ilioski, George Campbell and
Gordon Flavell, Makedonia
boasts one of the best balanced

SATURDAY

NEWCASTLE KB v Footscray JUST at International ports Centre, 2.30pm. Record so far: Newc 5 wins, 2 draws, Sports Centre, 2.30
3 losses. 12:8 goals.

SUNDAY

BRISBANE CITY v Heidelberg Alexander at Spencer Park, 3pm. Record: Heid 6 wins, 4 draws, 2 losses, 17:18

Wollongong v ST GEORGE BUDAPEST at Ziems Park, 3pm. Record: St.G. 1 win, 1 draw. 4:3 goals.

APIA Leichhardt v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Pratten Park, 3pm. Record: Syd.Oly. 3 wins. 1 draw, 2 losses. 10:7 goals.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Marconi-Fairfield at onnor Reserve, 3pm. Record: Marc 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS v Brisbane Lions at Hin-marsh Stadium, 2.30pm. Record: West Ad. 5 wins, 2 draws, 5 losses. 21:16 goals.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Canberra at Middle

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v Adelaide City Juventus at Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm. Record: Syd. City 7 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses. 27:14 goals.

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Coach Ollerton has shown a strong preference for manmarking as means of blotting out the potentially donoring the potentially donoring the potentially donoring the potentially donoring the potential of the property of the property

uncompromising Makeuomia defence.
With Ilioski and Campbell as the Ilanking midfielders, getting forward in support of Gary Ward and Claude Lucchesi, it's hard to envisage the league leader being toppled. The pick of two NSL games in Sydney is the local derby at Pratten Park between APIA Leichhardt and Sydney Olymia.

Leichhardt and Syaney Uyra-pic.
Former APIA star Marshall Soper, would like nothing better than to score against his old team mates and he's the danger man up front for Olympic. His unpredictability and flair can create chances out of nothing, so Arno Bertogna and Bertie Mariani have a tremendous responsibility on their shoulders as they try to

e attack, from left: Zar Mike Channon, and the return of youth players David Lowe and Ralph Maler, should prove and Ralph Maler, should prove on Well-drilled for Footscray J.U.S.T. at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

J.U.S.T. should have Jamie Paton and Zdravko Lujic back from injury. They were unable to play in last weekend's challenge match against South Melbourne Hellas. In that much, I watched closely the performance of new Scottish recruit Gary McDowell and he'll be a great acquisition to coach Bobby McLachlan's struggling outfit. And former Canberra star Ian Purdie, seems set to hit top form.

McLaghlan has made many changes to the squad he first took over late last year. I can see J.U.S.T. settling into a fairly formidable combination soon. It may be set for a good

o Odzakov, Gary Ward
run in the second half of the
season, but I can't see it getting much joy from its visit to
Newcastle.
Sydney City will find the
workmanlike Adelaide City a
handful at Sydney Athletic
Field on Sunday but should
have a touch too much class
for the visitors. I've been impressed with Adelaide City's
Joe Mullen-Peter Rankin striking duo and provided coach
Bobby Ferguson can presevere
with this relatively ineaperienced pairing, he should
reap a rich reward, if not in
the immediate luture, then
almost certainly in coming
South Melbourne Hellse hes

seasons.
South Melbourne Hellas has lost just one out of 12 league meetings with Canberra and looks likely to maintain its dominance at Middle Park on

New Canberra coach Atti Abonyi, will be looking to embark on his first NSL coach-ing experience on a sound foot-ing but seems set for a dis-appointing baptism here.

appoining baptism nere.

The Jim' Hermiston-led
Brisbane City can account for
Heidelberg Alexander at Speneer Park, provided it can find
a way past Charlie Yankos,
whose recent Soccero exploits have established him as
the best sweeper prospect seen
in national team ranks for

St George Budapest has too much class to go under the Ziems Park against home side Wollongong on Sunday and West Adelaide Hellas should defeat Brishane Lions at Hindmarsh Stadium, also on Sun



David Ratcliffe: a name

Francis won't forget

CRAIG MAC KENZIE

St. George and Socceroo defender, David Ratcliffe, has emerged from the three-match inter-national series against England as one of the tough men

one of the tough men of Australian soccer.

Ratcliffe's bonecrunching confrontation with England superstar
Trevor Francis was the
outstanding individual
battle of the series, and not
since the days of Manfred
Schaefer or Col Bennett
has Australia boasted a
centre half with such fiercely aggressive qualities.

"If I simply had tried to
match Francis skill-wise, I
wouldn't have lived with him. I
played much more physically
against him than I would in a
club game but he should be

against him than I would in a club game but he should be used to that, playing in Italy. They play it tough over there," said Ratcliffe.

They play it tough over there," said Ratcliffer.

"I was determined not to stand off Francis and let him get his turns in. Het him know from the first few minutes of the first match that I was there. I wasn't going to be intimidated by his reputation." Francis: legs bear the stamp of Ratcliffe's competitive attitude. Ratcliffe's competitive attitude. Ratcliffe acknowledges that he was aided in his decision to commit himself to the tackle by having sweeper Charlle Yankos giving him good cover.

tackle by having sweeper Charlle Yankos giving him good cover.

The performance of Ratcliffe in the series is amazing the was used in all three games as a many many the series of the series of the series of the series and the series of the series at club or international level, for almost two years. "If I'm honest with myself I have to say that playing stoper probably is my best position. At St George I fit in better with the other players as a sweeper but with the national side it's shaping as if I'll be best suited to the stoper's role."

The responsibility of playing stopper isn't unusual for English-born Ratcliffe, who spent his playing career in his native country as a no-nonsense



The battle that lasted a week - David Ratcliffe (right) against England's Trevor Francis.

centre half. It was in the English Fourth Division that his aggressive qualities were nurtured.

aggressive qualities were nurtured.

Born in Dewsbury in Yorkshire, he joined Bradford City
as a 16-year-old, serving a twoyear apprenticeship before
starting a three-year spell as a
full time professional with
Bradford.

It was under Bobby Kennedy's managership that Ratcliffe broke into Bradford's
first team, playing the first 22
games in one season before
Kennedy was axed and replaced by John Napier, a move
which ended Ratcliff's proplaced by John Napier, a move
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full-time playing staff from 28
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players sacked. Former Socceroo coach Brian Green arranged for Ratcliffe to join
Brisbane City and in June,
1978, the defender arrived in

ranged for Rateliffe to Join Brisbane City and in June, 1978, the defender arrived in Australia. Rateliffe played with Bris-bane City until early in 1982 when he was transferred to St. George with team-mate Paul Wilkinson for a combined fee of \$33,000. His three-year stay with

of \$33,000.

His three-year stay with Brisbane City was highlighted by winning the 1978 Philips Cup, 2-1 against Adelaide City. For the most part, Brisbane.

city led a topsy-turvy life in the national competition. During Ratcliffe's stint there, the Italian-sponsored club finished last in 1978, 4th in 1979, 12th in 1980, and 3rd in 1981, its highest ever finish since becoming a founder member of the league in 1977.

Ratcliffe played under three coaches at Brisbane City—Dennis Ford, Nereo Saftich and George Potter.

"I only played five or six games under Ford, He was a young guy with good ideas but the squad wasn't good enough with the squad wasn't good enough with the squad wasn't good enough with the club always seemed to turn to when it was in trouble. He was a good motivator at best. He couldn't really handle the situation when things were going bad.

"George Potter was a great player. He used to sweep up behind me. He found it difficult to make the switch from being one of the lads one week to being player-coach the Ratcliffe's move to the

to being player-coach the next."
Ratcliffe's move to the brighter soccer lights of Sydney has played a vital role in the recognition he as earned over the past year and a half. And having his club coach as boss of the national team for the England series also helped.
"You have more charge of



David Ratcliffe

David Ratcliffe
bourne or Sydney. I wasn't
playing any different up in
Brisbane but you may have
just one or two chances each
season to impress the national
coach and if you happen to
have a bad day on one of these
occasions, you have to wait till
the next season to try to
impress the people who matter.

"Honestly speaking, it
didn't do my chances of being
picked to play against England
any harm at all with Frank
Arok getting the coaching job.
Frank knows my capabilities
as a player from looking after
me at St George and he probably felt that I could do the job
for him."

for him."

Arok and his Socceroos were criticised for their defensive ploy against England over the three-match series, especially after the 0-0 draw in Sydney in front of 28,000 spectators. The criticism levelled at the players was totally unjustified. The only area open to criticism was Arok's choice between Soing, tiding a great spectacle. Arok decided to try to get results against the English and organised his players accordingly.

"If we wanted results, then the way we played was the only option open to us. I don't think we were capable to matching England on a one-on-one basis. If we'd played with just four at the back, then one of the fullbacks would have had to come inside to mark one of their stifters. And don't forget, if people think that the sydney game was bad to watch, why criticise only us? Why didn't England get more players forward? we will be seen to be seen the control of the stifters. And don't forget, if people think that the work of their stiftiers. And don't forget, if people think that the work of their stiftiers. And don't forget, if people think that the work of their stiftiers. And don't forget, if people then the work of the

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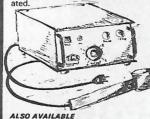
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CROATIA HITS FOUR, SHARKS LACK BITE

ing a goal, Croatia hammered Canterbury 4-1 at Arlington Oval to go to the top of the NSW State League ladder.

State League ladder.

Melita Eagles took the
points at Cromer Park to complete a double over Manly this
season and go into equal
second on the league ladder.
However the position of both
Croatia and Melita may only
be of a temporary nature since
Blacktown has a game in hand
- against Inter Monaro away
from home.
Sutherland. the side favour-

from home.
Sutherland, the side favoured to jump into the top four,
failed to win more than one
point in matches against Yugal
and Bankstown and according

and Bankstown and according to our reporter was lucky to come away with as much. Making four changes to the side which almost got beaten by Yugal, Sutherland went into the match with Bankstown looking for a big win but in-

stead fell two goals behind and only managed to score a con-solation goal in yet another disappointment for Johny Wat-kiss, the NSW state coach.

Canterbury 1 Croatia 4

Scores: Theodomkopoulus (C.)
Savor, Centizon, M. Koveicie, Raze
(Cr.)
CANTERBURY: El Zein, Hentzis,
Lews, (Rizzonne), Blinos, Anagnostipoulos, Laign, Andreu, Benefield, Hell, Theodomkopoulos,
Themoides: A. Weston, Wood,
C. Chill, M. Kuston, Wood,
C. Child, M. Koveici (Silval, Str.,
T., Bazic, Raro, Savor, Amold,
Carrizzo, Hensman (M. Davies).

Croatia outplayed its host at Arlington Oval to win comfort-ably and ease supporters' anx-

Juve tops in Tassie

University and White Eagles, the bottom sides in Tasmania's Cadbury State League competition, made

Metro and University were scoreless at half-time in their encounter but two goals from Metro's assistant coach David Smith, in the 52nd and 64th Smith, in the 52nd and 64th minutes, put paid to the students' chances. John McIntyre and Stan Peters might have added two more but a post, and a fine save by Steve Darby, thwarted their efforts.

White Eagles conceded a bi-zarre first goal to Croatia. Thomas, although offside, raced in pursuit of a through ball but was beaten to it by Eagles' goalkeeper Steenhuis whose clearing kick struck the Croatian forward and

rebounded into the net from outside the penalty area.

Andrew Leszcynski equalised in the 40th minute but he too appeared to be offside.

It wasn't until the 80th minute that Oakes broke away and pushed the ball past the advancing Steenhuls to put the control of the steen of th

Juventus		0	2	25	10	18
Creatia.	7	1	2	27	15	15
Dympia	5	3	2	27	18	13
Rapid	5	2	3	18	13	12
Metra	4	2	4	18	17	10
Caledonians.	3	2	5	23	23	8
University	2	8	8	14	38	4
White Eagles	1	8	9	10	28	2
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bunch of spectators at Cromer Park.
Having beaten Manly 3-1 in the first round, Melita com-pleted its double with goals by McKie and Duarte Terry Smith did his usual stunt by putting one past the Melita custodian but that was not suf-ficient.

custodian but that was not sufficient.

John McKie headed home after 13 minutes following some good work by Alex Jamieson, then Dennis Duarte repeated the dose after 75 minutes and the points were in the bag for Melita.

The win puts Melita into equal second spot on the League ladder and was certainly a secretainly a secretainly a secretainly a possible of the secretainly a possible of the secretainly a s

title.
For Manly, the side which looked set to pick up one of the top four places, the odds are getting longer and longer and it will take some improvement for the Seasiders to get amongst the top teams.

Clinch, Groome Immedias 697, Knowles Weskins 747.

Bankstown scored a morale boosting victory against Sutherland with two.goal Blackburn the hero of the side.

Following its 3-0 loss to Sutherland in the first round, it was difficult to see how the home side was going to subdue the favourite from Cronulla. However, favouritism went by the wayside as Bankstown worked hard for every ball while Sutherland falled to find the rhythm which graced this side for many years.

Bankstown introduced Warren Kennedy Greg King arrade. Kennedy is an ex-Sutherland second grade player. Sutherland, keen to avenge some poor results of late, made four changes with Keith Schumann and Peter Terry returning to the Sharks' defence, Johnstone coming into midfield and Knowles replacing Rogers up front.

Blackburn shot Bankstown

Johnstone Coping into Jinica Rogers up front.

Blackburn auster only 12 minutes with a 30 metre drive which eluded Mal Haynes on a slippery ground. After 75 minutes Bankstown went 2-0 up after Haynes failed to hold a strong drive from Alan Bourke. In came Blackburn to find the net and make it 2-0. In the end Jimmy Webber scored a consolation goal with some three minutes remaining but it was too little and also a little too late for the Sharks.

Yugal 1

Sutherland 1

Scores: Defform pen (S), Robo-dere (I).
SUTHERIAND: Haynes, Ca-ahman, Delforno, Scharfaper, Web-ber, Wasthin, Meades, Harrington, Groome, Rogera.
YUGAL: Berry, Forester, Turkub-leu, MicIntosh, Gogic, Pahor, To-sanie (Kareani, Tanovaki, Rokodera, Mihajlovic, Zivkovic.

m, Mihajlovic, Zivkovic.

Yugal surprised Sutherland
with its enterprising play and
came very close to causing an
upset. In fact Sutherland can
be satisfied with the final outcome as Yugal failed to convert some easy chances during
the second paried.

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iety over its recent form slump
Three first half goals from Wally Savor, Raul Carrizzo and Peter Hensman paved the way for a comfortable victory, with Drago Rezo making it 40 from a corner kick before Hensman and Kovacic had to leave the park with injuries.

By then, Croatia was assured of the points which put the side back in the drivers' seat once again in the NSW State League.

Croatia now has conceded only six goals in 13 matches, certainly not an encouragement for any opponent As for the forwards, one would have to assume that the "bad patch" is now behind them. After three matches without stronger and three more followed to assert Croatia's position at the top once again.

Canterbury, for most of the first half, relied on the agility of El Zein to keep the scoreline down and came back during the second period and managed to hold its own but to no avail. A goal by Theodorak to second production to the work of the first high training bracket but it was a small consolation for the home side.

Manly Warr 1 Melita Eagles 2

VIULUE LAYIOS &
Scown: 82 Smith (MW), McKie
13, Duare 75' (ME).
MANLY WARRINGAH: Casaettar, Williamson, Russal, P. Falcconer, Scott, Jones, Nobie (MC)
75', Van Haldan, Smith, P. Falcome, Stuart (Vale 77).
MELITA EAGLES: A. McPharson, Williams, Cross, McAusland,
McClim, Griffith, Duarta, Jamieston,
Alan, Parviyah, McKie.

In heavy conditions Melita and Manly failed to provide much entertainment but goals and some near misses were some consolation for a good

and in fact having to defend as much as it attacked.
Auburn came very close to scoring with mules remaining with first period.
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Kuringai came forward in the last 10 minutes attempting to collect the two points but to no avail as Auburn, led by McDonald, stood firm.

Polonia 1

Peter Hensman.

Manly, with a shock defeat against Polonia recently, had all to light for and created a few opportunities which

Polonia almost shocked the league leaders at the Gabbie. Antec Galas was on target after 36 minutes to give Po-lonia its well deserved lead, whilst the rest of the side, showing lighting qualities, kept Blacktown at bay.

However, the Demons came out for the second period an entirely different outfit, the same players of course, but determined to overcome Polonia in its quest for the top of the table.

Walker surprised with a fierce shot after 65 minutes, but it was charged down and Paul Kirwan rushed in to blast it past Barker for the winner.

CROATIA: Watson, Woods, Tomasich, Vladic, Sterry, Savor, Kovacic Carriszo IA. Kovacic 651, Silva (Razo 73), Armold, Hensman. MANLY: Cassettari, Geoghaen (Williamson 301, Doyle K. Falconer, Scott. Jones, Stevens, Sturrt, Smith, P. Falconer, Van Helden.

smith, P. Felconer, Van Helden.
After recent failures against Sutherland, Melita and Yugal, Croatia was all geared for a big win against the Seasiders from Manly. However, it continued to struggle in front of goal despite the return of Peter Hensman.
Manly, with a shock defeat against Palpionia reacently.

Blacktown 2

Scorers: Walker, Kirwan (B),

Scorers: Walker, Remains Glass (P).

BLACKTOWN: Hoarn, Wheatley (Turnbull 881), Raszmussen, Brogen, Pointer, Selvage, Quermby, Stoddert, Walker, McLaughlin, Pearson (Kirwan 531).

POLONIA: Barker, I. Garlowski, Selas, Tracey, Ortage, Z. Garlowski, Kowelcryk, Sobczyk, Smith.

Jona in its quest for the top to the table.

Casey De Bruin, Black-kown's coach, had a lot to do with it. His voice could be heard on the terraces during half time as he delivered much more than the usual sermon to his players.

Only three minutes after the restart the home side was on level terms. Robert Wheatley came forward looking for an opening and with Michael Quarmby free on the right it was an easy decision — push the ball wide. A good cross followed and Barry Walker was on hand to head past Barker.

Walker surprised with a

Croatia 0 Manly 0

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almost sunk the local side at King Tomislav Park. Terry Smith, the scourge of most op-posing teams, failed to find the net despite some good opportu-nities presented to him.

to the problems faced by both sets of forwards with some

fine goalkeeping displays.

Tom Steven, the man who left Croatia to go to Manly this year, played his best match for his new club despite constant attention shows to him. He was by far best player on the park and his courageous display paved the way for his side to come out of this match with a point.

Morsello, Tredinnick miss chances galore

By ALEX VESIC

APIA O Bris. City 1

APIA: Woodhouse 6, Gray 7, Brown 6, Bottalico 6, Ma-riani 7, Butler 5, Tredinnick 6, Bradley 5, Jones 5 (De Ceglie 55th, 5), Scharmann 7, Mor-sello 7.

Venue: Pratten Park.

APIA Leichhardt played
well enough during the first
45 minutes to subdue its northern visitor by some margin, but, as if mesmerised by
the ~ City's replacement
keeper Ray Dunlop, APIA
forwards just simply missed
the easiest of opportunities.

It was this factor alone that cost APIA the points and a place in the top four. You might just add that Bobby Hamilton intercepted a Terry Butler pass after 28 minutes to come forward then lob Greg Woodhouse from 35 metres out to give his side three points.

In fact, City had another chance in this half and it feli to Gary Bromfield after a poor clearance by Jimmy Bottalico, but the shot by Bromfield from eight metres went over the bar.

In the meantime APIA created quite a few opportunities and I'll mention just a few:

few:

3rd: Johan Scharmann
created some space for Morsello on the left flank and from
a resultant cross it was John
Bradley who had the first opportunity, but he decided to
pass to Peter Tredimnick. An
easy opening and just as easy a
miss as Tredimnick shot wide
of the post.

13th: Another opportunity for Tredimick, but this time his well placed shot was brilliantly saved by Duniop. 18th: How did Bradley miss this one? After good work by lan Gray then Scharmann it was simply a matter of polishing the move off, but Bradley gound the going too slippery and screwed his shot wide. 24th: This time it was Morsello who made the break going past Tokesi, but his cross was wasted by Tredimick as yet another shot from Iz metres went wide. 3lst: Ian Gray and Tredinible.

3lst: Ian Gray and Tredin-nick made the break before serving an ideal near post cross for Morsello to put in a very poor header. It needed only a small touch to get the ball in the net from five metres but it just wasn't to be.

48th: Another miss by Mor-

metres but it just wasn't to be 48th: Another miss by Morsello.

72nd: Scharmann to Mariani to Morsello who was four metres from the line but on this occasion he took too long to control the pass and his shot was deflected for a corner. 86th: The ultimate chance. Bradley faced the keeper but in attempting to go around the ball was palmed away on open goal!

Well if you had so many chances during 90 minutes you can't blame the opposition for the loss. Brisbane City defended for most of this match and showed some purple patches, mainly relying on Billy Williamson and Steve Glockner with some assistance from Gary Bromfield and Bobby Hamilton.

City's defence worked hard and on most occasions had more than seven men inside its own penalty area in an attempt to stop the home side.

Bettle Mariani, Scharmann and Gray again were among the best for the home side while Tredinnick and Morsello worked well enough to be among that heap of chances but failed to convert.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

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It was fairly even during the		W	D	1	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pt
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********************* thrash us in Brisbane — yet they were lucky to get one

Australia's two draws with England were magnificent results which will go down in the history books. A lot of observsaw the first game from a negative point of view, but they have to realise England is regarded as one of the best teams in the world, with such skill and ability that it must be treated with respect.

Most of all, we needed discipline against England, and we had it.

Each player had a role to carry out, and we all did so, with aggression and great team play.

Personally, I was proud to take the field against England in against England in Sydney and to get a draw against them. It will remain one of the highlights of my soccer caThe game in Brisbane was a different kettle of fish altogether. They came at us to score goals and with three up front and with three up front and four in midfield, they and four in midfield, they overran us at times. The 1-0 result, however, was very respectable, consid-ering all the ballyhoo by Bobby Robson, that they'd beat us by three or four.

Before the series, he even said the English were a six-goal better team than us, and that they were 1000-1 on to

Talking to some of the English boys about soccer in general was quite interesting.

Trevor Francis is not only a class player but

also a real gentleman.

When I asked him to compare English soccer with Italy, where he played for Sampdoria, he was quick to point out that football on the continent is a lot different. He said: "In Italy you always receive the ball from the midfield players; never from defenders. And the midfielders

A loss in Sydney would have cost them their inter-national credibility and after coming so close to losing that game, they went out to

- A. DETTRE

are given more time on the ball."

A lot of the players I talked to were very im-pressed by the Austral-ian team. They hadn't expected battles as tough

The players who spoke most highly about our soccer are John Barnes, Gordon Cowans, Steve Williams and Nigel Spink.

As for our own players, of the new guys in the side, I reckon that Charlie Yaho, Ko side a very good job as sweep-er, Terry Greedy made some great saves in goal, and David Ratcliffe, although he's not new to the team, played Trevor Francis very well. Francis turns on a six-pence, yet Ratcliffe had con-trol of him most of the time.

I was of course very dis-appointed to be dropped from the third game, in Mel-bourne, but these are the breaks in international soc-cer.

I'll just battle hard to get

back in the team, and I'm sure I'll do it.

Everyone expected us to be worn out by the third game, and to go under meekly to the English, who are much more accustomed to such a heavy match sched-

But although England pressed very hard, we were able to hold them, thanks to Terry Greedy and Charlie Yankos in particular, and we had two great chances to score the winning goal.

What a performance by Phil O'Connor. Didn't he run the English defence ragged!

We lost a bit of respect by losing to New Zealand twice early this year. Now we have regained the public's re-spect, and we'll go on with it by qualifying for the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

He wants to do a Zoff, and then...

During the England tour, Austral-ian soccer fans had a rare opportunity
to see live a player generally acknow-ledged as the world's No. 1 in his position.

position.

Dassayez of the USSR and even Argentina's Fillol have their supporters, but most followers of world soccer would name Peter Shilton as, literally, top of his profession — the game's leading goalkeeper.

Shilton has not had an easy passage to the summit, acquiring the present standing through single-minded dedication bordering on an obsession to perfect his craft. As a schoolboy, he worried about lacking height and undertook a series of stretching exercises which included hanging from a british with weights attached to the feet.

feet.
Today, Shilton's arms are
two inches longer than is
normal for a man of his body

normal for a mean size!

At the age of 10, he applied for a trial with Leicester City. Amused officials told him to call back in six years.

When that time came, Shilton had played for England Schools four times and best of clube notably Arse. a host of clubs, notably Arse-nal and Manchester United, were equally keen to sign him.

Home-town club Leicester

Home-town club Leicester - however was his first choice and he joined, despite the fact that legendary goalkee-per Gordon Banks formed a formidable barrier to regular first team football. Shilton made his senior debut, in a 3-0 win over Everston, as a 16-year-old when Banks was injured — but it seemed he was destined to be in the great man's shadow for many years to come.

It is a popular myth that Banks took the youngster under his wing. In actuality, the did not supervise any special training or pass on any particular advice, but Shilton did learn a great deal from watching him closely at training and in matches. The understudy soon three of the service of

lems.
Certainly, nobody could doubt his hunger for success, always staying behind for extra training and analysing all facets of his performances after each game writing reports and illustrating mistakes with diagrams.
Positional sense, sharp reflexes, good hands and judgement of crosses were refined meticulously.
Always his distribution was impeccable and he became one of the few goal keepers to score direct from a punt upfield when netting against Southampton in October, 1897.
But Leicester, it became Certainly, nobody could

against Southampton in October, 1967.

But Leicester, it became obvious, was not equal to meeting his expectations.

Although it took him to the FA Cup final in 1969, Leices-



aims to

By PAUL MOON

ter was relegated to Division Two in the same season. Shilton requested a transfer.

Smiton requested a transier.

The English Midlands club however was determined to keep its best asset and for a further five years it appeased him with lucrative contracts and promises of better things.

In 1970 Shilton, already capped at youth and under-23 levels, made his senior international debut, facing East Germany.

national debut, facing East Germany.

When an eye injury terminted Gordon Banks' career two years later, his former deputy at Leicester was the obvious candidate to inherit the England gloves.

Shitton consolidated himself between the England posts until the fateful night of October 17, 1973, when Poland eliminated the Anglos from the World Cup by holding them to a 1-1 draw at Wembley.

The home team goalkeeper was widely held as being responsible for Jan Domarsk's crucial goal — diving too late to block a miskick. Doubts were raised about his ability at the highest level.

Soon afterwards Ray Clemence became his coun-

try's preferred goalkeeper and for the next seven years it was he who usually guard-ed the goal in important matches.

So frustred did Shilton become at being only second choice that he walked out on

the England party on the eve of a Home Interntional se-ries, but was persuaded to return.

turn. Little solace was found in

Little solace was found in club soccer.

After some further wrangles with Leicester, it had, at last, allowed him to go, ironically to replace banks at Stoke City, which paid \$580,000 - a British record for a goalkeeper.

At the time, Stoke had an excellent team, one which seemed poised to win major honors. But life at the Victoria ground quickly turned sour.

toria ground quickly turned sour.

No fewer than five key players suffered fractured legs within a few months. Instead of appearing for a side vying for the First Division title, Shilton was Stoke's saviour as it successfully fought against relegation.

Worse followed — a financial crisis which resulted in the "Potters" selling all their best players.

Shilton was one of the last to go, joining Nottingham Forest for \$600,000 in July, 1977.

Today, Shilton refers to his stay at Stoke as "three wasted years." When first stepping into the County ground, few could have fore-cast a dramatic change in fortune.

Forest had just regained a place in Division One by claiming the third, and last, promotion spot.

Shilton was the corner-stone upon which manager Brian Clough built a team not merely content to pre-serve its status but to win the championship itself.

This it duly did.
Forest led from the outset of the 1987-78 campaign and finished five points clear of Liverpool, conceding just 24

Liverpool, conceding just 24 goals.

The Professional Foot-ballers' Association gave estimony to Shilton's contribution by naming him as its "Player of the Year."

The following season, Forest became champion of Europe. Its goalkeeper had a quiet final, during which meek Malmone was defeated 1-0, but a stunning save against Cologne, late in a dramatic semi-final second leg, thwarted the West Germans from grabbing at the winning goal.

In the 1979-80 Champions' Cup decider, Shilton again defield Germany's banner carriers, proving impassable as the holders overcame Hamburg with the Match's only goal.

From this high, he ascentred the degree of the property of the

Hamburg with the Match's nly goal.

From this high, he ascended to a depressing low during the following season. Forest's form slumped and Shilton, jaded after 15 years of almost non-stop football, declared himself unavailable for England duty.

The pitch, life was not running smoothly either. Marital problems, now happily resolved, were thrust under the spotlight by Britain's media.

In due course, Shilton re-

ain's media.

In due course, Shilton regained his poise, confidence and England place. Ray Clemence's form had been patchy throughout 1881-82 and it was the Nottingham Forest man to whom Ron Greenwood turned for the mundial.

Conceding just no control of the co

Greenwood turned for the mundial.
Conceding just one goal in five games, Shilton was obviously one of the tournament's better goalkeepers—most argued the best.
Back home, further challenges were sought. Forest's continued mediocrity and the bad atmosphere which prevailed within the club decided him upon a change of environment and Southampton obliged with a \$700.000 transfer fee.
Shilton made an inaspicious start with the "Saints". Watford hit four past him in only his second

Sintrol in Medical State with the saints Watford hit for "Saints Watford hit for "Saints Watford hit for saints was also added five more, as the Hampshire club floundered at the bottom of the table. Typically, he reacted to this latest crisis with grim resolve, throwing himself into an extensive training programme. Soon the old Shilton remerged and performed heroically as Southampton surged up the ladder. Shilton, 34 on September 18, has stated that his intention is to do a "Dino Zoff" and retire at 40. After that a career in management is envisaged. His ambition in this area is to guide the fortunes of England, no less. It is possible therefore, that Shilton will be back here in the future, in some capacity.

And now, Wogs v. Krauts? Ockerism is creeping into soccer, presumably under the disguise of "promotion." 'promotion." The matches against Engand was advertised "Aussies land was advertised "Aussies v. Poms." While some people may think it's either funny or patriotic. I find it common, vulgar and offensive. Why does the ASF or its advertising agency have to refus ad as "Poms" And where will that lead us? If one day the Germans, Italians or Egyptians come to play here, are we going to promote them as Krauts, Dagoes and Wogs? — A. DETTRE

Soper kicked out of camp

Sydney Olympic stri-ker Marshall Soper was benished from the Aus-tralian squed before the first match against Eng-land in Sydney.

Coach Frank Arok sent Soper packing over breaches of discipline.

Apparently Soper went missing from the team's hotel for a long period without having told team officials.

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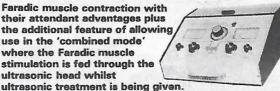
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Still, we are trying to mend our ways.

After having written some remarks about the Sydney international match, in the heat of the moment, so to say, we sat down, thought positive and rewrote the lot in a more cheerful and optimistic vein.

So that our readers can see for themselves the improvement in our psyche, we submit both versions for their judgement.



Much to the annoyance of soccer fans, Sydney's Channel

Bad as it was that the first England match from Sydney would have been shown late at night, 10.30 pm, they were stunned with the late news that the telecast would be delayed by more than

10.30 pm, they were stunned with the late news that the telecast would be delayed by more than two days.

2. Once again, as so often in the past, the ASF has botched the post-match press conference at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The pressmen were herded to the corner of an abandoned bar, forced to take notes standing up.

It's amazing that the ASF — despite almost all their large number of officials, elected or self-appointed, being present at the ground — can't arrange a simple conference without sinking back into the ice age.

3. Fans at the SCG have threatened to throw up if they are subjected once more to the "entertainment" by the Parramatta Cow Girls at halftime.

These scantilly dressed ladies in manure colors appear to be the only "promotional" idea soccer's bosses can produce.

Our English visitors must have been wondering what percentage of Australia's female population pursues a career in cowgirling or whether we have been attached, quietly, to the Lone Star State of Texas.

Surely, with promotion whizkids now running the game, they can do a bit better than revive this tired old show for the public.

ritionals.

Tony Boskovic is still our top referee — but he is "ours". And that's the point.

With the English FA receiving an elleged fee of \$50,000 a match, not to mention other

yenses, surely the ASF could have afforded to fly over a neutral referee from New

saland and appease the English visitors who were somewhat irste about Tony's deci-

7 handed out yet another snub to the game.

In search of the the coin

1. Fans owe a vote of thanks to Channel 7 for delaying the delayed telecast of the first international England.

delayed telecast of the first international England.

The match would have been shown at 10.30 pm the same evening — after a long and tiring day with most viewers physically and mentally exhausted.

The decision shows the almost incredible good taste of Channel 7 whose main concern remains the interest of soccer devotees and their welfare.

2. One cannot praise highly enough the quiet, subdued way the ASF has arranged the post-match conference in Sydney.

The pressmen were guided to an empty hall, away from the hustle and bustle of the crowd.

Clearly, the ASF is now following its established practice from a successful past. This helped to create a family atmosphere, no doubt carefully worked out by various thoughtful ASF officials whose aim must be to stage a press conference without it having a rigid forms.

3. At halffirm, tans were entertained by the famour Parramatic Cow (Girls. Respienced in their chie, sexy uniform prouchly wearing the green and gold, the girls made their appearance by public demand.

Many English visitors must have been delighted with this display of Australian womanhood and the subble promotion of our dairy products.

4. It was fitting that Tony Boskovic was handed the Sydney match to control, on the

A. It was fitting that Tony Boskovic was handed the Sydney metch to control, on the eve of his retirement. He is our best referee and if he was good enough for two World Cups, surely he is good enough for the Pems, too. Basides, importing a refereeing trio from overseas would have added greatly to the tour costs, cutting into the ASPs profits and could have led to eccusations by the English party that the so-called neutral referee was leaning towards us, being grateful for the invitation.

the invitation.

5. Perhaps the most moving part of the international match came before the first kick.

1t was when our dignituries walked on the field to meet the players.

We could see tears running down the faces of many battle-scarred internationals as they shook hands with almost everybody who was present.

In this field we are proudly leading the worfd at a Wembley Cup final it's only the Royal couple who is introduced to the players — here we have no such tragic shortages.

Ricky Rosso

expenses, surely the ASF could have efforded to Try over a trace about Tony's decisions. 5. We disagree with those who claim that the most boring part of the proceedings was the actual 90 minutes of match play. If was the pre-match introductions. If was the pre-match introductions of officials have to march down on the pitch and shake hands with all the players, reserves and referees is a mystery. (Approximately a total of 228 handshakes). Dosens of full internationals, including European, Cup and Championship matches are staged every year—without resorting to this old-fachiones non-face the stage of the second of the stage of the second of the stage of the second of the seco 6. What splendor of colors, what insignstive array of decorations the playing field had or the big match: white and blue (Greek?) zigzagging the pitch, eliminating the tradical duliness of green. One can assume that the ASF wisely engaged the services of modern painter Victor laserel from Paris to draw the asymmetrical lines. It's meticulous attention to such seemingly insignificant details which should make us umbly sak: do we really deserve the ever-caring administration we have?

DAVIDSON, O'CONNOR OW CHANCES



Gordon Cowans



Alan Davidson

AUSTRALIA O. ENGLAND 1 (Paul Walsh, 57th). Venue: Park. Crowd: About Referee: Peter Rampley 8.

AUSTRALIA: Greedy 8, Davidson 9, Yankos 7, Ratcliffe 7, S. O'Connor 7, Jennings 7, Watson 5, Cant 5, Kosmina 6, Katholos 4, (Murphy G9th), S. O'Connor 7 (Mitchell 75th), S. O'Connor 7 (Mitchell 75th), S. Davidson 8, Naal 8, Statham (Williams 1st, 7), Barham 8, Osman 8, Butcher 7, Gregory 7, Francis 9, Walsh 8, Cowans 9, Barnos 6.

Australia's biggest losing margin in an international in Brisbane was 1-5 against England in 1925 — but the way the Socceroos played at Way the Societous played at Lang Park last Wednesday, coach Frank Arok obviously feared that record was in danger of being broken.

danger of being broken.

Although Trevor Francis always looked dangerous on the ball he seldom got the service he wanted and only occasionally got away from his marker, Dave Ratcliffe. The Socterose easily could have got away without second stopper, Steve O'Connor which would have enabled them to concentrate more on attacking the English defence which was shown more than once not to be impervious.

Australia had every chance of beating the Englishmen, had they played to their own strengths rather than trying to stop to opposition which seldom played in the class many had anticipated.

Australia has not won an international

Australia has not won an international in Brisbane for 29 years but this was surely one of its best chances ever of a vic-

continence cost the socceroos their oppor-tunities.

Cant was the key player in a sensational move by the Socceroos in the 25th minute. He played a series of one-two's to march through the centre of the England defence and found himself inside the England pen-alty box with only keeper Peter Shitton to beat.

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But rather than attack the goal, as everyone including the Englishmen expected, Cant ran to the byline and squared a harmiess pass across the goalmouth. There was not an Australian to be found in the middle and the Englishmen casually regained possession.

Few could believe how Davidson missed his opportunity. The Socceroos took a quick free-kick outside the penalty box and caught the England defence unawares. The ball was slipped out to the right where Davidson dribbled into the six yard box.

The South Melbourne Hellas defender baulked when he should have shot. Then, as he attempted to round Shilton, the seasoned international dived on the ball and prevented an equaliser.

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England, promising a feast of goals in the pre-match propaganda, started strongly and Francis almost scored when he ran onto a great ball from Russell Osman after only seven minutes. But a brave save from Terry Greedy, who dived headlong at francis' feet, kept the scoresheet clean.

That near miss obviously frightened the Australians even more and they retracted further into their defensive shell.

With frontrunners John Kosmina and Phil O'Connor causing Osman and Terry Butcher about as much trouble as a pair of mosquitoes, England was able to push more players forward.

And when they lost fullback Derek Staham with an injured knee, after a wild Joe Watson tackle in the 21st minute, they didn't even bother replacing him positionally and let substitute Steve Williams run free in the midfield.

With four in the middle against Australis's three—and Katholos was doing noth-

With four in the middle against Austra-lia's three — and Katholos was doing noth-

ing anyway — England was always in control and under the superb directorship of Aston Villa's Gordon Cowans, began to swing the ball around in an attempt to drag the Socceroos' central defense wide. They succeeded in doing that beautifully when Francis went onto the flank, taking Ratcliffe with him, then crossed beautifully to big Phil Neal.

Neal got to the ball and put his header past Greedy, but it was striker Phil O'Conrow tho did the defenders' job and headed off the line.

With the scores level at halftime, Australia would have shocked the Englishmen had they came out and attacked but once again the Socceroos played their waiting game.

again the Socceroos played their waiting again the Socceroos played their waiting and they only had to wait 12 minutes for England to score.

Mark Barham, who got through a lot of work, took the ball down the right flank and played a deep cross. The Australians tried three or four times to get the ball away. But never successfully, and with the ball bobbling on the rough Lang Park surface it was the nippy Walsh who turned a half chance into a goal and slotted the ball into the net from close range.

It was then that the Australians should have thrown caution to the wind and gone for a win or at least af entertaining loss, but the Australians stuck to their well-publicised plan.

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TERRY GREEDY: Made a puple of acrobatic one-handed aves but was seldom put ader sustained pressure.

under sustained pressure.

ALAN DAVIDSON: Australia's best, he had the measure
of winger John Barnes. Blotted his performance slightly
by missing a goal in second

CHARLIE YANKOS: Occasionally slow on the turn and perhaps lacked heading domi-nance but a sound perform-ance all the same.

ance all the same.

STEVE O'CONNOR: Proved a little slow for the likes of Paul Waish but seldom missed anything coming towards him and as usual was strong in the

air.

DAVID RATCLIFFE:
Marked Trevor Francis well
but sometimes became too
preoccupied with where the
Englishman was and was
drawn out of position.

GRAHAM JENNINGS: anted to attack down the left Wanted to attack down the test but had got limited opportunities. Seldom had anyone to mark and should have been used more by the Australians. JOE WATSON: Seemed not to be up to it in the match, giving away too much of the ball. Improved in the end and made one or two good runs.

JIM CANT: Seemed not to know what to do with the ball when he got it and was sent on a merry midfield chase by the England players.

a merry midfield chase by the England players.

PETER KATHOLOS: Dispointed after his excellent performance in Sydney, was not in the game this time.

JOHN KOSMINA: Beaten in the air regularity by Butcher and Osman and should have played deeper to receive the ball and use his skills to attack the central defenders.

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the central defenders.

PHIL O'CONNOB: Worked
hard on both flanks but made
little headway. Had a good
chance in the first half but
headed wide.

KEN MURPHY: Was a ball
of energy when he came on but
tried to do too much. Had he
passed sooner his work would
have been more beneficial.

DAVID MITCHELL: From
his showing when he came on,
the youngster should have
been in the starting line-up.

PETER SHILTON: Tested on

PETER SHILTON: Tested on only a handful of occasions and dealt with each situation with class and expertise.

PHIL NEAL: His professionalism shone throughout the game. Never did more than what he had to but was dangerous when coming forward, unlucky not to score.

DEREK STATHAM: On the bark for only a short time before he left with a knee injury.

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RUSSELL OSMAN: Anchored the England defence
superbly. Made some great
tackles but the feature of his
game was his great distribution from the back. Set up
Francis beautifully early on.
TERRY BUTCHER: Completely dominated Kosmina
and won nearly everything in
the air. It wasn't until Mitchell
came on that he looked like
being beaten.

JOHN GREGORY: A slow
start but came on strongly in
the second half and was a
threatening player late in the
game, also marking Katholos
successfully.

threatening game, also marking successfully.

TREVOR FRANCIS: Superb skills and turning. Always dangerous and rode some round rackling. Undoubtedly the classiest on the park. Not only turned defenders but had the sense and ability to hold the ball up at times. One of England's best.

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GORDON COWANS:
Worked solidity throughout. Made some great runs and some even better passes. His curling corners put Australia under pressure every time.

JOHN BARNES: Beaten by Davidson and often seemed to be running nowhere.

STEVE WILLIAMS: Came on for Statham and given a much more attacking role. Didn't stand out but had a fair game, often supporting his team-mates well. Squandered a great opportunity late in the game when he blasted over the top.

game when he biasted over the top.

MARK BARHAM: Eng-land's hardest worker. A constant ball of energy who blotted out Cant and Watson. His cross from the right led to England's goal.



TIM WHITE

Victorian coaching director

The phrase so often used by coaches regarding our great game: "The game is simple, its people who complicate it," has been attributed in many quarters to the former England and West Ham manager, Ron Green-

wood.

Never has the true meaning of the phase been brought home to me as emphatically as in recent weeks.

Greenwood spent a week in Melbourne and I, as State Director of Coaching, spent much of that time with him. It is an experience I will always cherish and I certainly learned a lot about the game. The key word in Ron Greenwood's approach to the game is "simplicity" and his commonsense approach to the condensense approach in the property of the panel of the game is a key factor when adopting his approach.

I was left with a lasting im-

proach.
I was left with a lasting im-pression that anything else but a simple, confident approach

to teaching the game displays either a lack of knowledge or a lack of ability in the teaching art of the game.

In other words I am now more suspicious than I was before of the coaches who spent so much time expounding their theories to the detriment of their players, attempting to blind the players with science.

In adopting the simple approach, Ron Greenwood emphasised the need to approach the game practically. In other words, work on the game on the park with your players and not on the black-board.

Another phrase which was evident in his vocabulary was

Wemorable week

"This game is all about doers not about talkers."

It is no coincidence to me; that the strong impression made by Watford's manager Graham Taylor on those of us who met him last year, was the way he too talked about the game in simple terms.

Paddy Crerand, former Mancheter United and Scotland player, once said that when Bill Shankly and Jock Steins talked about the game, a six year old child would understand them.

The common factor among those people is of course their undoubted knowledge of the game and their ability to teach it.

Greenwood, accompanied

game and their ability to teach

Greenwood, accompanied
by his charming wife Lucy, arrived in Melbourne on a late
Friday afternoon and from
then to the following Friday
pursued a busy schedule to
promote, teach and advise on
all aspects of the game to
many people from different
walks of life.

His honesty in answering
questions and his obvious
knowledge of the game proved
to be an interviewer's dream.
He was a guest on the "Buffalo

Sports" programme in 3UZ Radio and Tony Dunkerley's very sensible questions coupled with superb replies got the week off to a flying start.

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"phone in" on ABC radio on Saturday morning and then off to VFL Park to be guest of Dr Aylett at the pre-match lunch. This visit was a good experience for Ron as it allowed him the opportunity not only to see a different sport but also to understand what soccer is competing with in gaining publicity and crowds.

As well as this, there was a very useful exchange of information not only by administrators but between the "two Ronnies" — Greenwood and Barassi.

Ron Barassi's changing room was busy with a number of people allowed to view the preparation and Greenwood and have nobody in this shanging rooms as he felt his players as he felt his players.

ful.
The Aussie Rules footballers
had the services of what they
termed "mental skills" coach.
The soccer manager has to

perform the tasks of influencing the players either calmly or otherwise himself. Greenwood emphasised after the visit that he felt regular exchanges of information between the various sports was healthy and could only be for the good of all involved.

Sunday morning he endured the rigours of the wood-chap and Lou Richards at Channel Country of the wood-chap and Lou Richards at Channel Country of the wood-chap and Lou Richards at Channel Country of the wood-chap and Lou Richards at Channel Country of the possible of the players of the wood-chap and the second country of the players of the wood-chap and the second country of the players of the wood-chap and the second country of the players of the wood-chap and the second country of the young layers. The simple approach was very much in evidence as be fitted comfortably into the company of the young players.

After the game it was into the home team's changing rooms and there he got himself so engrossed in a discussion on the game with the players that by the time he entered the away team's changing rooms who had a leady left.

A lecture at a theatre on Monday night was attended by

52 people who were mainly junior coaches and teachers and students from various colleges Unfortunately very few senior coaches bothered to attend.

A practical session on Tuesday with the Victorians fourth team was attended by a few coaches. Similarly another practical session on Wednesday evening with the State squad plus some extra players, was enjoyed very much by the players but again the attendance of coaches was poor.

Despite difficult conditions

poor.

Despite difficult conditions at Olympic Park due to damage on the pitch from a Lacrosse tournament, Greenwood showed his versatility in providing a meaningful session for two hours on each occasion.

sion.

A very successful luncheon with NSL and State League coaches and the media was held on Friday before Greenwood's departure to Newcestle.

It was rather a pity that one of our leading coaches attempted to undermine this function by writing an article in this

newspaper which was completely out of context.

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Ample opportunities were available for all coaches at any level, to meet Greenwood throughout the week to discuss the game and to see him work. It was I who arranged the luncheon not the A.S.F. and it was I who let that the convivial surroundings at the luncheons would be a fitting climax to a great visit.

The luncheon was an enormous success and the said coach who did not attend because of a misguided principle was the one who missed another opportunity to learn a little bit more.

Greenwood's visit was a great success and many of us are all the better off for meeting him. His obvious passion and understanding of the game and its problems makes it all the easier for him to communicate with people at all levels and in all walks of life.

His programme was completed with a series of press conferences and meetings with U.S.F. officials as they probed his great knowledge of the game in an attempt to improve our administrations.

in soccer

PLESS: How has the playing side of the

PIESS: How has the playing side of the game changed since your day?

TUTING: In my day soccer was played just as a hobby. It was something we did on weekends, on a Saturday afternoon. In the early days, we used to actually recruit players, in Launceston, who came in on ships on Saturday morning. We'd go to the ship and see who played soccer and they'd be in the team that afternoon. There was not much organisation. There was not much organisation. There was an association but the organisation of the clubs was not similar to what it is today. PIESS: With the now proposate for regionalisation of the national league it seems as if Tasmanile has boon omitted from the plans. How do you feel about that?

Tuting the pane. New do you reel about that?

TUTING: This is a matter for any clubs that want to enter. It's a question of finance. I think you've got to remember that these clubs on the mainland that are in the National League now have to find \$300,000 to \$400,000 every season to be in that league. I think that's beyond any club in Tasmania, to find that sort of money. Not only that, but if you were in the National League, it's very doubtful if you would get sufficient numbers to attend your matches here to make it a viable proposition.

PLESS: What is the state of the game in

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TUTING: There should be a genuine State League. Since the statewide league

e With ASF president Sir Arthur George in Mexico for the World Youth Cup finals, Vic Tuting, MBE, sanior vica-president of the ASF and president of the Tasmanlan Soccer Federation, became the flag bearer for Australian soccer during the England touring party's of three internationals against Australia.

Tuting has been involved with soccer, both as a player and administrator, for 62 years. His playing career began in the north of Tasmanla in 1521 as captain of Launceston-based side, Inversely, He retred from playing in 1394 and turned his attention to administrative duties.

Here he is interviewed by our Tasmanlan correspondent, Walter Plass, at the South Hobart club.

was dropped, the standard has deteriorated. When the State League was going, the
standard was improving and the clubs
were getting better players and coaches.
The statewide league has to be reintroduced if senior football is to be improved.
We're on the right lines with the junior
programme, however, and that's been
very successful.

programme, however, and that's been very successful.
*****PIESS: What about Australian soccer**
sa whole?
TUTING: Playing standards are improving at top level. The only way we can sustain this is to eventually have full-time professional players. The Institute of

Sport has been a wonderful thing. That's going to be a great catalyst as far as our international team is concerned. But, you've still got to get spectators through the turnstiles and that's not happening. Our promotions are pretty good these days. We spend a lot of money on promotions but, at the same time, we're not in the same league as, say, the VFL. That's mainly because of the media. If you take the media away from Australian Rules football and gave it the same coverage as soccer, then the situation would be reversed.

PLESS: Will Tasmenie have another

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PLESS: Will Tasmania have another

State Director of Coaching?

TUTING: I think we'll eventually have another one. We've got to put our own house in order first and get away from these parochial ideas that some people have, such as that the State Director of Coaching has to be under the thumb of somebody else. He hasn't. He's got to be on his own. He's got to do what he wants to do, providing he's doing his job. I'm sure we'd still have had a Director of Coaching if it hadn't been for the personality conflict that's going on. I think Steve Darby was very good, and so was Denis Ford for that matter, but then they clashed in terms of personality with other people in the game. Of course, they then fell by the wayside for the simple reason that they were new and the other people weren't. That's the reason for it.



Vic Tuting (seated, central in Shanghai with the Socceroos in 1979. Back, from left: interpretor, Sharn, Gojkovic (masseur), Perry, Mullen, Russell, O'Connor, Rooney, Tamsey, J. Nyskohus, Crook, Jankovic, Handerson, (leaning forward) Middle lavel on left: Coyne (seated) Woodhouse, Prskalo, Bertogna, Boden (partly obscured). Front, seated, Gutendorf (coach), Tuting, Dr. Kannaggara, Cumming, Cole.

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Why David Mitchell missed out

Australian coach Frank Arok said he almost brought David Mitchell on as a third striker in the last 10 minutes, but changed his mind while Mitchell was warming up.

striker in the last 10 minutes, but changed his mind while Mitchell was warming up.

"J decided not to take any chances," he said." I had considered taking off a midhielder, but none of them deserved that They would have left insulted."

Arok said goalkeeper Terry Greedy had been "fantastic," but added that all his players had given 100 per cent.

Asked whether he had been happy with Ken Murphy who was playing his first full game, he said. "He did everything I wanted him to. His job was the hardest, because he was coming into a set team, and I was extremely pleased with his effort."

He agreed that Graham Jennings had had his best game of the series, and this, he said, was due to the fact that he was given the required service to make possible his overlapping runs.

"Even in this third game, we were capable of maintaining our high level of commitment. That's been the basis of our success," he said.

"I'll bet anything than no-ner thought we'd be capable of lighting these people in all departments the way we did—skill, of the service of the

Bobby Robson meets the Press.

Praise from Robson

England manager Bobby
Robson praised Australia
for its gallant performances during the series.

"They gave us three very
hard, physical matches and they
did very well to be able to maintain their pace and commitment," Robson said.

"We had most of the play, and
we were always looking for vicitory, but we couldn't get that
breakthrough.

"They had a flat header by
Ratchilfe was probably their
best moment of the series.

"Davidson sparked off that
furry with some damaging
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England at Olympic Park, from left: back row: Trevor Francis, Russell Osman, Peter Shilton, John Gregory, John Barnes, Nick Pickering, Front row: Phil Neal, Sammy Lee, Paul Walsh, Gordon Cowans, Terry Butcher. Picture by BOB THOMAS

dazzles, then Davo, By LAURIE SCHWAB

AUSTRALIA 1 (Neal own goal 27th). ENGLAND 1 (Francis 25th.) at Olympic Park. Crowd about 20,000. Referee Jack Johnston (Tas.) 8. Cautions: Ratcliffe (Aust), Francis (Eng.)

AUSTRALIA: Greedy 10 — Yankos 9 — David-son 9, Ratcliffe 8, S. O'Connor 8, Jennings 8 — Watson 8, Cant 8, Murphy 8 — Kosmine 8, P. O'-

Connor 9. ENGLAND: Shitton 6 (Spink 6, half time) — Neal 6. (Thomas 8, half time) Butcher 8, Osman 8, Pickaring 7 — Lee 9, Gregory 7, Cowans 9 — Francis 8, Walsh 7 (Blissett 63th), Barnes 8.

After threatening to grind Australia into the turf during a whirlwind opening, England was beaten back by the determined Socceroos who terrorised the opposing defence with the breakaway raids of Phil O'-

Trevor Francis scored his first goal of the series but later missed a penalty, and Phili Neal had the unfortunate experience of scor-ing an own goal which deprived goalkeeper Peter Shilton of a British record. Shilton hadn't conceded a goal in six

Shilton hadn't conceded a goal in six matches. Seven would have given him that

record.

England had 19 scoring attempts to Australia's five — including a penalty and a sizzling shot by Barnes that hit the crossbar — but goalkeeper Terry Greedy, the best player of the match, simply would not yield and for the first 15 minutes of the second half, Australia actually outplayed England.
Phil O'Connor, with a shot under pressure from Russell Osman, and with goalkeeper Nigel Spink well out of his area, missed an open goal, and a header by David Ratcliffe flashed centimetres past the post.

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Australia started with Ken Murphy in place of Peter Katholos, while England had brought in Nick Pickering for his first cap, in place of injured left back Derek Statham, plus Sammy Lee who had missed the match in Brisbane due to injury.

After half time, goalkeeper Spink also got his first England cap.

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England is shooting machine-gun passes crossfield and to the flanks, fraying the nerves of tough matches.

Phil Neal, nigmoved up the field, tries a short through ball for Tevor Francis but Murphy blocks it— his first touch in his first full international.

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Walsh runs after a through ball but is beaten by Yankos, and Steve O'Connor heads away a Barnes cross for another corner. Greedy saves a shot from Francis who has been put through by Lee, and saves twice more from Walsh. How long can Australia hold out? The pressure is unbearable.

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How long in Australia hold out? The pressure is unbearable.
It's the 15-minute mark now. David Rateliffe, marking Francis as he had in Brisbane and Sydney, brings down the \$2-million man with a foul. Francis receives treatment, then gets into the box to wait for Cowars' free kick. It Jands at his feet, he turns like lightning and whips his shot past Greedy to put England into the lead.
A brilliant goal, nothing less.
But such things do not deter Australia's best players — especially Yankos who takes matters into his own hands by surging forward with one of those powerful runs for which he had been waiting. That run results in Waston getting the ball wide and crossing into the middle. John Kosmina, playing his 54th game for Australia, jumps Phil O'Connor thong so, turns it past Shiton, into his own goal to level the scores. It's taken only two minutes for Australia to equalise!
Phil O'Connor now starts his greatest performance for Australia to equalise!
Phil O'Connor now starts his greatest performance for Australia he gets clear of Neal on the left and crosses a great ball which begs in vain for an Australian to run onto it. Certainly it has beaten the entire England defence.
Next, O'Connor offers himself for a through ball from Jim Cant, but Shilton darts to the edge of the area to gather it in before O'Connor and cams it low and hard through a sea of legs, just past the far post.
Davidson is coming into the game much more now He clears with a powerful header, then shows his class in cutting out a header from Barnes, and with Neal eliminating the possibility of a base past to Greedy, turns elegantly the other way to clear Mostand has been sea face and Davidson out on the left and gets the ball formal Davidson out on the left and gets the ball formal Davidson out on the left and gets the ball formal Davidson out on the left and gets the ball formal Davidson out on the left and gets the ball formal Davidson out on the left and gets the ball formal Davidson out on the left and gets the ball

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Cowans brilliantly rides tackles from Watson and Davidson out on the left and gets the ball forward to Watsh whose shot is too high. Lee sends England forward once more but Davidson blocks Barnes and Yankos clears the ball as referee Jack Johnston blows the half-time whistle.
It's been a memorable half. Cowans, Butcher, Lee, Francis and Barnes have been outstanding for England, as have Greedy, Yankos, Phil O'Connor and Watson for Australia.
England manager Bobby Robson replaces Shilton with Nigel Spink and Neal — who shouldn't have played because of an injury — with Danny Thomas who did so well in Sydney.
Phil O'Connor gets into the fray immediately, but he's downed by Butcher who's having a fine game in England's defence.
Murphy gets clear to play the ball square into the box, but no-one's there to take advantage of it, and then O'Connor breaks away on a long ball from Ratcliffe.
Only Osman is there to challenge O'Connor who's

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Only Osman is there to challenge O'Connor who's going to the edge of the area on the right. Spink fears the worst. He comes out quickly towards O'-Connor who, despite Osman's challenge, manages to get a shot at the empty goal. Unfortunately for Australia, it goes wide.

Full marks to Osman for his persistence. Robon had said the previous day that Osman put in his finest performance for England in the Brisbane match.

Australia has control now, although Thomas does manage a harmless shot which Greedy saves clean-ly.

Again, O'Connor darts away but without support e cannot overcome sheer weight of numbers and

Again, O'Connor darts away but without support he cannot overcome sheer weight of numbers and eventually is dispossessed. He does it again, however, a few minutes later and this time, after having beaten Thomas, he sees Kosmina coming through the middle. O'Connor sends the ball over, but Butcher clears before Kosmina can reach it.

It's England's turn now. Francis goes on a diagonal run across the defence and cuts the ball back to Walsh for a shot. It's Greedy in command once more. There's no way to beat this guy!

Now we savor one of the most memorable

moments of the match. Davidson, having come from right back to the left wing, is holding possession against a barrage of lurious challenges. He's of the ball. Finally two of the Faglishmen sandwich thim and Davidson comes out of the Englishmen sandwich thim and Davidson comes out of the Englishmen sandwich the Sth marute. O'Connor has wriggled clear inside the penalty area and has turned for his shot from about 12 metres, after a forward ball from Ratcliffe. The goal is at O'Connor's mercy but Osman, with only one chance to avert disaster, manages a perfectly-timed challenge which stops the Australian striker. Murphy and Watson play a one-two down the line, and the cross comes in, looking for Kosmina. Butcher stands in Kosmina's way and Spink comes out to catch the ball.

Osman concides a corner as Watson hooks in a cross. It's Australia's first corner, and it's the 62-matched the stands of the match. The corner is taken by Watson himself, and Ratcliffe, rising like a Boeing above the England defenders, sends a powerful header just wide of the post.

The crowd reacts by chanting "AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA"

Graham Jennings, playing his best match of the series at left back, dispossesses Walsh with a back-heel challenge on the line, and the crowd erupts once more as Davidson goes on another memorable barrging run through the mindde of the field. He's run perhaps 30 metres before Osman finally stops him with an unfair tackle which results in a free kick. We're seeing the very best of Davidson now He sells Francis ta dummy, turns and plays it out of defence. If Francis is worth \$2 million, how much is Davidson worth?

Yankos brings don consoner the flank and with the free kick. Barnes lathes onto the rebound coosbar. That so nearly was the winning goal.

In punching away that free kick, Greedy falls and requires treatment, but he she him his feet, ready for more.

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down this Australian defence, so Luther Blissett comes on for Walsh in the 89th minute. Greedy makes another strong reflex save, from Butcher who has connected with a corner kick. The Australian goalkeeper excels once more in coming out very far to catch the ball in froat of Francis, and then he's fouled while punching clear a corner from

then he s found white puncing clear a content with Barnes. Next, he pounces at the feet of Blissett, but he can see all his good work reduced to notthing as Kosmina pushes an opponent inside the area, and referee Johnston awards England a penalty. Francis is the man who will take it. He places it. He sboots, and it's a good one, past Greedy who is niver by change.

given no chance.

But wait! Johnston orders Francis to take it

again.
We are to learn later that Johnston told Francis not to shoot until given the signal. Francis had not heeded that command. No signal had been given by Johnston.

Johnston.

And so a decision greeted with much hostility by the crowd proves to be justified. Francis has his chance to score with the second kic, but instead he blasts it over the bar!

The Australian players are thoroughly delighted, of course. So too are the Australian fans.

of course. So too are the Australian fans.
Francis figures prominently again in a free kick situation at the edge of the area. Cowans rolls the ball to him and Francis goes to his right, trying to skirt the wall and get into the clear, but Murphy follows him and wins the ball with a sliding tackle. Jennings and O'Connor go down the line with a one-two but Jennings can't get his cross in. O'Connor does more good work a few moments later, resulting in a shot by Murphy which is deflected for a corner.

At the other end, Greedy saves a low shot by Osman.
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Waiting for the final seconds to tick by, Davidson has the last word with a header that is saved by Spink, and it's all over.
It's a 1-1 draw and it's been one of the most exciting international matches yet played at Olymple Park.

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Cowans — punched away by Greedy.
Barnes — 30-metre shot hits bar.
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Francis — penalty, misses.

Butcher — header, saved by Greedy.

Cowans — long free kick, saved by Greedy.

Osman — saved low by Greedy. AUSTRALIA

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England's John Barnes flie Alan Davidson (right).



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HOW AROK STOLE ROBSON'S

The ASF bargained for a caretaker coach for the England-series — and got itself a bo-nanza in the inimitable Frank Arok.

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The way he generated publicity for the matches, andled the friendly or hostile Media and stole the limegifut from Bobby Robson and his crew was quite brilliant.

In fact, for days before the matches just about all the publicity and through Arok, the could not be been engined from thinking and through Arok, the could not be a second to the publicity and through arok and the publicity and through arok and the publicity and through arok and the publicity and

Instead of native prorelies on his special brand of sardonic humor — of a devastaviny
variety!

The day before the Sydney match a bunch of English pressmen
surrounded him at training.

"Bobby Robson says they'll beet the Aussies by six goels,"
one of them said. "What's your reply to that?"

Arok almost genuffected in mock respect.

"If Mr Robson says they'll win by six, he must be right. He is,
after all, a celebrated coach and he should know."

The day after the 0-0 draw — when the English Press blasted
Robson's inept team". against a bunch of part-time dole
queuers, teachers and window cleaners. . "Arok quietry took
his team to watch the England training in Brisbane.

All heil broke loose. Robson protested about the "paying" and
demanded the immediate departure of the Aussies from the
ground.

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This is the greatest compliment I've ever received," Arok smiled, "not being allowed to watch England train ..."

Then he sent his team back to the motel — and returned, alone, to continue observing the England training.

Is the evening the English pressmen were again at his door.

Robson says," they said in a chorus, "that you took year.

Arok opened his arms as if to hard out a few blessings.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I simply took my part-time dole queeuers, teachers and window cleaners to watch the great England side train. I wanted them to learn.

"By the way, we train at 10 am tomorrow — and you're all invited, including Mr Robson and his players."

However, Arok is not all good humor at all times. He can be tougher than nails.

Still in Sydney, he was training his squad on the grassy side of the SCG when a bunch of strange players appeared, sauntered to the middle of the pitch and began to kick around a rugby ball.

"Can you find out who they are?" Arok said to manager Andrew Leder-r. Within a minute Lederer was back. They are the Queensland Rugby Union team, he said.

"Have we got the ground booked to curselves?" Arok asked.

"Yes."

"Then Delesse at them off at once." And he did.

ceptable."

But that 's the only one we have,' one of them lamented.

"Then there is no match,' 'Arok snapped back.

Then there is no match,' 'Arok snapped back.

Finally, of course, some compromise was resched. Other balls of the same brand were found which, more or less, satisfied the perfectionist Arok.

He was equally tough on Marshall Soper. On the morning of the Sydney match, he expelled him from the motel for 'repeated branches of discipline.'

"You allow one player to break the rules and within hours you have enarchy." Arok explained.

Some of his critics — including insanely jealous fellow coaches — call Frank Arok's ways 'rego-tripping.'

Clearly, they don't know the man. This is precisely how he has been operating at the Saints, on and off, since 1969 — and producing quite stunning results.

been operating at the Seints, on and off, since 1969 — and pro-ducing quite stunning results.

As I said at the beginning, the ASF really hit the jckpot with him: an absolute professional plue what we keep saying the game needs — a personality.

What a pity that, with his brief commission now over, he is likely to retreat to his narrow club confines rather than play a leading role in our national affairs for which he is better qualified than anybody alse.





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Old mates

Ollie Norris (centre), the former Wilhelmina player and Footscray J.U.S.T. coach, meets up again with two of his on field opponents. Norris player of Fulham, and former England manager for Fulham, and former England manager Ron Greenwood (right) was with Chelsea. Norris is the man to see for insurance. He's just joined the Lion insurance brokers.





Trevor Francis plants his penalty past Terry Greedy, but he had to retake it, and the second time he missed.

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11 - Sean KEOGH (Doveton)

8 — Lous Denys (Ajax) 5 — Tom Costello (Albion)



9 - Rick LIPIARSKI (Polonia)

7 — Peter Lewis (Ajax) 7 — Jen Roodhouse (Box Hill)



14 - Stefan MILA (Polonia)

12 — Chris Kalifatidis (Hellas) 9 — Steve Short (Ajax)



9 - Frank MACLEOD (Albion)

7 - Don Brownlie (Box Hill) 5 - Steve McCombe (Croydon)



12 - Harry HIRD (Juventus)

4 - Gary Hobson (Croydon) 4 - George Hannah (Crostie)



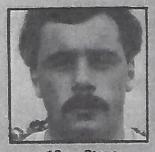
10 — Josip BISKIC (Croatia)

5 - Pedro Ramos (Box Hill) 5 - Mark Wilson (Northcote)



13 - Jim MAC LEAN (Morwell)

10 — Gerry Bennett (S.G. Cross) 7 — Jozo Antolovic (Crestis)



MOORE (Northcote)

9 - Kevin Lloyd (Juventus) 6 - Gerry Rellly (Albion)



12 - Tommy CUMMING (Croatia)

7 — Fab Icentalupo (Juventus) 7 — George Petrov (Polonia)



9 — Paul LEWIS (Ajax)

8 - Bruno Cozzella (Fawkner) 7 - Stan Webster (Doveton)



15 - lan TUFFIELD (Favvkner)

7 — Peter Verechia (Box Hill) 4 — Joe Sweensy (Croydon)



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By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Metro League clubs are set to bow out of the 1983 Dockerty Cup this Sunday, just one step away from securing prestigious quarter-final berths.

Western Suburbs, Spring-vale City, Rosanna, Melbourne and Footscray JUST's Second Division outfit all have to play league games on Saturday then back up the following day and try to maintain their cup run against State League op-nosition.

position.

As if the task of these Metro clubs wasn't hard enough!

Here they find themselves unfairly disadvantaged as they the meager resources. pit their meagre resources against the club might of the

unfairly disadvantaged as they pit their meagre resources against the club might of the VSF.
Oid rivals Croatia and JUST clash in the second of Olympic Park's double header, which is certain to draw the biggest crowd of the day.

State League championship and taking on JUST's second string team here, there's little doubt about the outcome.

Green Gully Ajax renews its Triendship with the wide, open spaces of Olympic Park in the first game here and could go on the goal rampage against he South Melbourne Hellas defence, which has conceded 2 goals in 13 league games and is on a hiding to nothing.

Another goal feast could be in store for fans at Wembley Park where home side Box Hill kicks off proceedings against Fourth Division Rosanna, which already has caused one of the major upsets of this year's Dockerty Cup by downing Frankston Pines at Monterey Boulevarde. I suspect that Rosanna's magic moment is well past. Peter Verchia and Paul Priestley will see to that.

Ringwood Wilhelmina face.

rechia and Paul Priestley will see to that.
Ringwood Wilhelmina faces a danger game against Tommy Randles' Melbourne outfit but should come out on top. Neil Garvey, David Cork and Kenny Stewart should give Wilhelmina enough bite up front while David Brooks and new sweeper Dave Gibson can keep things tight at the back. At Green Gully Reserve, Fawkner should be too classy for Western Suburbs in the opening game. The second game, between Polonia and forwell Faicons, is the clash of the cup round.
Faicons' toppsy unray season

Morwell Falcons, is the clash of the cup round. Falcons' topsy-turvy season could be settled on a more even keet by a good cup run but lexpect Polonia to prove too strong here. Danny McCluskey and Stefan Mila, well supported by Rick Lipiarski and the return from Suspension of Mirek Smolarek, can keep Alun Evans, Noel Mitten and Bobby McGuinness in check but at the other end of the park there's no guarantee that Morell's defence can cope with big Alex Marshall.
With John Luyten at the back, Mike McIvor in midfield and Ian Greener up front, I

and Ian Greener up front, I expect Springvale City to give a good account of itself against Croydon at Monterey Boule-

Varde.

Luyten however, faces an enormous task here, trying to cope with the aerial strength of Gus Macleod and Joe Swee-

of Gus Macleod and Joe Sweeney.
Croydon will start favorite
and rightly so. It should win.
The Doveton-Northcote
clash could be an engrossing
affair. Northcote won't hang
back, trying to hit the Doves
on the break. Rather, it will
play the open, attractive brand
of football which has brought it
some fine results this year. It
would be well advised to keep
a close chel advised to Keep
and Stan Webster though, if it

wants to realise its dream reaching the quarter-finals.

As we went to press, we expected Doveton to finalise the signing of Steve Gadsby from Dandenong City for \$900. Gadsby, the former Hakoah star, seems certain to be used as a

The first game in each of Sunday's Dockerty Cup double headers, kicks off at 1pm. If needed, extra time and penalties will be used. Here are the venues and likely winners.

South Melbourne Hellas v GREEN GULLY AJAX; MEL-BOURNE CROATIA v Foot-scray JUST. GREEN GULLY

FAWKNER v Western Sub-urbs; POLONIA v Morwell Falcons. FRANKSTON PINES

Springvale City CROYDON; Doveton NORTHCOTE. WEMBLEY PARK

Rosanna v BOX HILL; RINGWOOD WILHELMINA v

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G.G.AJAX	8	4	1	28	6	20
POLONIA	7	4	2	24	12	18
Croydon	6	3	4	22	15	15
Box Hill	6	2	5	18	16	14
Northcote	6	2	5	17	27	14
Fawkner	5	3	5	20	22	13
Morwell	6	1	6	19	25	13
S.G.Cross	5	1	7	21	23	11
Doveton	3	2	8	15	26	8
Albion	1	4	8	6	18	6
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(Sunshine-George Cross);
Lucia Mantina, Four goals,
Julian Cook, four goals, Tan
Trinh, four goals, Mark Hunter, Colin Reilly, Paul Barnett
(Lilydale Baptist Engles);

Stephen Kisells (Green Gully Ajax); Andrew Gossan, 9, four goals, Jacob Gossan, 10, four goals, Andrew Stevens, 11 (Sale City); Robert Alessi, 10, four goals (Fawkner); Ben Lane, 9, Selwyn Hurst, 10, five goals (Adomstown Rosebud); Robert Garma, 13, five goals (Melbourne Croatia); J. Schembri, 11, Y. Loutaflah, 10, D. Va Dinn, 10, M. Aglus, 15, D. Batticciottas, 15, M. Kosters, 15, J. Mangion, 15, D. Camillieri, 15, eight goals (Broadmeadows); Christopher Stelmach, (Nuawading City); Pieter Langeveld, 10, four goals, Luke Berndt, 10, four goals (Hoft Primary School); Martin Neal, 12, Marcello Benitey, 13, Spiros Krapis, 13, Valention Iasenza, 13 (Brandon Park); Sasa Beevinowski, 11, four goals (Karingal United); Rodingoals, Nikola Crgle, 10, Christopher Muscat, 8, Tomislav Pondeljak, 8 (St Albans Dinamo); Darren Chester, 16, Andrew Doecherty, 7, four goals (Karingal United); Rasson Naumovski, 11, nine goals, Robin Stankovski, 11, eight goals (Footscray West Primary School); Frank Cachia, 10, four goals (St. Edmunds); Fradell, 14, four goals, David Browning, 13 (Dubbo RSL.), Larcy, D. Decarll, four goals, N. Linke, four goals, N. Barnetson (Ferntree Gully).

Young joins Baysiders

Frankston City, which withdrew its membership from the VSF earlier this year, is alive and well in the affiliated Bayside League and recent recruit, Bruce Young, notched a hattrick lest weekend in Frankston's 8-3 win

over Parkmore.
Young is a former City star.
He joined Richmond two
seasons back and recently was
trasfer listed by the German
sponsored outfit for \$4,800.

However, the former Norwich apprentice has turned his back on the higher leagues and opted for a return to his old club.

Frankston has successfully staved off a bid by a rival Bay-side League club to gain use of Centenary Park and has a lease on the ground until 1988.

City has merged with Carrum Downs, another Bay-side League club, and plans to run four or five junior teams next year. The well publicised debt of Frankston City seems set to be drastically reduced.

The club has paid creditors more than \$4,000 in the past two months and has made suit-able repayment deals on its co-operative loan and overdraft.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Cooke 32nd, 75th) KNOX 1 (House 57th)

FRANKSKTON PINES: C. Kovac 7, G. Livingstone 6, S. Beech 8, D. Davidson 6, J. Cumming 7, P. Cooke 8, J. Cullen 8, T. O'Halloran 7, K. Wall 6, S. Murray 7, I. McGinagle 8. Coach: Danny McMinimee.

In the 25th minute, after a foul on Danny Davidson, referee Jim Brennan gave Schroeder the Knox defender, his marching orders leaving Knox to play the remainder of the game with 10 men.

In the 32nd minute Paul Cooke took on the Knox defence with a 25 metre run culminating in a great shot from 15 metres to give Pines the lead.

In the second half Pines continued in the ascendancy but were continually frustrated by the excellent goalkeeping of McTurk who saved almost certain goals from Cooke and McGinnagle.

In the 57th minute, from a throw-in to Eric Lesbirel who headed on, House levelled the scores against the run of play. Play became very even with both sides having chances but it was Pines who scored when Craig Millar took the ball to the by-line and crossed for Cooke to score with a fine header. Almost directly from kick-off Miller was to do the same again but the header from McGinnagle was brilliantly saved by McTurk.

DIVISION TWO

NUNAWADING CITY 3 (Mullett 61st, 80th, West penalty 72nd) DANpenalty DENONG CITY O

NUNAWADING: P. Fensham 8, . Weet 7, D. Brown 7, S. Furzer 7, . Deans 8, D. Gow 8, S. Moyle 7, . Owen 7, G. Henkel 8, R. Lesic 7, . Mullett 8.

I. Owen 7, G. Hendel 8, R. Leste 7, P. Mullett 6.

Shrugging off indifferent from of the previous two weeks, Nuna quickly put the Dandenong goal under attack. Dandenong responded with both sides starting good passing movements which were ably contained by the defences.

Then Nuna, with a slight midfield domination, opened up the game and only a magnificent save by the Dandenong goalie Price prevented Rocky Leste from scoring. Unfortunately Nuna were reduced to 10 men in the second half when a deep the second from close in. Nina went further ahead when Greg Henkel was timpeded and Richard West scored from the resultant penalty. Phil Mullett scored from the resultant penalty.

from the resultant penalty Phil Mullett then clinched the match with a well judged shot

DIVISION THREE SANDRINGHAM 2 (Walker 43rd, Mackay 77th) ELTHAM 1 (Lowis

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ELTHAM: Graham 7, Alderson 5,
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SANDRINGHAM: Kerac 7,
Blacklaw 7, Cameron 8, Plumb 8,
Manson 7, Mackay 7, Dilbon 9,
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Brandy 7, Poel 8, Walker 7, Oals 7, Eltham started off in bright fashion and had the Sandringham defence in all sorts of bother in the opening minutes. Mark Lewis hit the bar with a shot from 20 metres with Karac well beaten and Davy Norton, following, saw his shot blocked by a home defender. Lewis and Herman had a firm grip on the middle of the park and sent Eltham into attack constantly but the visitors were unable to convert their superiority into goals. The home side survived the pressure and gradually came into the game through Grundy and Poci.

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A series of errors in the Etham half led to the first Sandy goal just before half-time when Steve Walker headed into the net after a free kick. Eitham equalised from the penalty spot 20 minutes into the second half, Mark Lewis converting, but Sandy scored a deserved winner 10 minutes later through Jimmy

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Mackay, who made a well timekd off-the-ball run into the area before controlling a pin-point Walker pass and striking it past Hugh Graham.

DIVISION FOUR MOORABBIN 2 (Bris 12th, Gregory 80th) HAW-THORN 0

MOORABBIN: Browne 6, West 9, Rosa 7, Yagial 7, Tierney 6, Morgan 7, Senase 8, Birls 6, Mertin 8, Blehop 7, Gregory 6.

HAWTHORN: Malapania 6, Kokikas 6, Arvanita 7, Palantinia 7, Pilippia 7, Rep 7, Sachinida 6, Gatzonia 7, Filippou 5, Filippia 7, Apidopoulous 7.

In the opening 10 minutes play was fairly even, Moorabin having a slight edge. Then, Bris scored from close range when the ball went under the 'keepers' body.

In the second half Hawthorn had chances but couldn't convert then Mara for Moorabbin put the ball through for Gregory who controlled and scored well.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

BALLARAT 1 BULLE-EN-VENETO 5 (Boarotto 18th, Micheloudakis 25th, 18th; Micheloudarus -33rd, 59th, 67th).

BULLEEN-VENETO: L. Pillon E. Boin 6, C. Meneguzzi 6, S. Zu E. Boln 6, C. Meneguzzi 6, S. Zecchin 5, P. Cassal 7, D. Sutherland 7, F. Barbieri 8 (C. Graser 80th) F. Tarquinio 5, M. Germal 6, L. Boarotto 8, J. Micheloudskis 8.

Bulleen-Veneto, after con-ceding an early goal came back with vengeance and hum-bled Ballarat 5-1. The win takes Bulleen-Veneto to equal top position and this week it plays the game of the year against top side Yarraville.

Here, the match highlight was the brilliant four goal spree by winger J. Mich-eloudakis. Ballarat went into the lead at the 12th minute when a well struck free kick beat keeper Pillon.

beat keeper Pillon.
Bulleen-Veneto equalised
atger 6 minutes when Boaalito beautifully struck home a
Sutherland cross. After this
Bulleen-Veneto went on a
rampage and winter Micherloudakis ran the Ballarat
defence ragged with his speed
and skill and converted goals'
at the 25th, 33rd, 59th and 67th
minutes. A truly fine effort by
the 16-year-old.
Linfortunately. Bulleen-

Unfortunately, Bulleen-Veneto's match report for its previous game against Hawk-shurn was not published in "Soccer Action" but for the many supporters of the Italian sponsored club, here is the team line-up with ratings:

DIVISION FOUR DIAMOND VALLEY 1 (Peake 87th) BATMAN LAZIO 0

DIAMOND VALLEY: Thacker 7, C. Bass 7, Paeke 8, P. Watson 9, Love 8, McCuillan 8, B. Base 9, Boyd 7, Mihailides 7, Curtis 6, Van-dersitik 7.

Valley attacked from the outset, putting Batman under constant pressure. Curtis and Vanderslik were causing panic in the Batman defence with their speed and ball skills.

their speed and ball skills.

Despite many good efforts
by Valley, it had to wait until
three minutes from thine when
a free kick was awarded on the
right wing for a foul on
McQuillan. McQuillan took the
kick himself and his pinpoint
cross was brilliantly headed
home at the far post by Bruce
Peake.

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27. Jones (Mak).
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21. Carroll, Kyriakouleas (JUST), Vletstra (W), Da-vidson (SM). 20. Murphy (SM), Hamilton (BC)

Brazil world champ after rough final

TED SIMMONS

Brazil won the 1983
World Youth Soccer
championship with a 1-0
victory over Argantina in a
rough final at the Aztec
Stadium in Mexico City.
Brazilian striker Geovani
Silva grabbed the winner with
a penalty in the 38th minute
after winger Paulo had been
tripped inside the area. The
goal took Silva to the top of the
tournament's scoring list with
six goals.

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French referee Alain Biguet had to use his whistle con-stantly as players backed, dived, tripped and threw each other to the ground and then gathered in small groups to argue against his decision.

Brazil had the better of play

Brazil had the better of play and created more opportunities as it built up attacking formations and easily coped with any Argentine forays. The Argentinians brought everything into attack in the last minutes and almost succeeded in snatching an equaliser but desperate Brazilian defence kept them out. Siiva and left winger Paulo were a constant thorn to the Argentine defence but on nearly every occasion they broke free they were just as quickly knocked down. Biguet had to issue five yellow cards in the second half and step between players to stop violence from breaking out.

Despite the fact that through his own insistence. Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson has had no official contract since his ap-pointment in 1978, there seems little fear of him leaving the Dons even although some planned moves by top English clubs are in the air



The Victorian youth team that won the recent national chempionship, being introduced to the crowd at Olympic Park last Sunday, from left, back row: Stan Slazyk (maneger), John Kanesoulis, Tony Costa, Aki Kotzamichalis, John Gabrielson, Nick Karantonis, Alan Roodhouse, Claude Avian, Robert Markovac, Warren Spink, Tim White (coach). Front row: John Metaxas, Con Kiekos, Dom Ruccio, Mirko Runje, Tom McMorrow, Darren White, David Azzopardi.

Picture by LES SHORROCK.

J.U.S.T. on way up

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Simic 5th, Purdie 65th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Egan 8th, Yzendoorn penal-ty 20th). Challenge match at Olympic Park, Sunday.

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Balic 7, McDowell 7, Purdie 8 - Simic 5,
Carroll 7.
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Russall 7, Xanthopoulos 7, Balir 7, Yzondoorn 7 - Halford 7, Crino 8, Bozinovski 6-
Rown 5, Egan 6, Bulgievic 5 (Wooddin M. 101).
As neutrain 5 es cell enge match had its moments. As a guide to predicting the NSL Iortunes of Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Melbourne Hellas, it would seem that J.U.S.T. is
on the improve while Hellas still will struggle
to make the top four.
Oscar Crino was Hella's best, mainly because I'm a sucker for those delicate South

American chips from midfield to a team mate no more than 20 metres away. I've always admired them, irrespective of whether or not anything positive is achieved.

Of course, there's much more to Crino's game. His penchant for the wall pas and his set piece artistry for example. A great one-two between Crino and Buljevic in the first half gave Hellas a 2-1 lead after Crino was decked by two J.U.S.T. defenders and John Yzendoorn sent Dennis Boland the wrong way as he converted his penalty attempt.

J.U.S.T. had taken the lead in the shinute when Paul Simic got on the end of lan Purdie's near post cross but three minutes that pin the J.U.S.T. defenee allowed Charlite Egan to equalise.

Charlite Egan to equalise.

Charlite Egan to expand the sample of the control of the charling was rewarded when lan Purdie unleashed a 20 metre drive in the second half and levelled at 2-2.

— CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Ultrasound is the answer

Injured players don't win matches, so a lot of funds are spent to treat injury and keep players fit.

In recent years one of the successful treat-ments in the sports medicine field has been ultrasonic therapy.

Ultrasound is a sound wave that is pitched too high for the human ear to hear. It acts in three ways — thermal, mechanical and chemical. Probably the easiest way to consider ultrasound is that is is a treatment that coa-

siderably speeds up the natural healing process and is also a therapy that will improve performance.

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Basically ultrasonic therapy that will improve
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Basically ultrasonic therapy is applied in
cases of muscle and tendon injuries and also
can help with inflammation of the joints. It
considerably speeds up the natural healing
process.

process.

It is simple to apply and if a commonsense approach is taken, will provide quick relief from many of the injuries that appear on the sports field.

Alex to stay?

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of our young Socceroos when they lost to South Korea in the World Youth Chempionships in

Mexico. I don't think the public lises what it means to be included among the final 16 in an

international competition.

international competition.

The most prominent football nations in the world were represented in Mexico; Brazil, for example, and Argentina, Holland, Uruguay and the state of the state of

that?
What everyone forgets is what our youth team means to Australian soccer and to the development of young players. Remember 1979, when such raw, inexperienced kids as Alan Davidson, Paul Kay, Eddie Kracevic, and others were sent off to Paraguay with best wishes?

wishes?

Remember 1981 when we saw in 1981 such talented starlets as Oscar Crino, Mark Koussas, Robert Wheatley, Steve Blair, Howard Tredinnick and Ian Hunter?

And now we have another batch — David Lowe, Rod Brown, Frank Farina, Rene Licata, Fabio Incantalupo, who was there in 1981 as well

as well....
That bunch of kids helped keep Australian soccer alive these past two years, since the senior Socceroos were eliminated from the World Cup by New Zealand.

"Soccer Action" experts RALE RASIC and ANDREW DETTRE analyse Australia's achievements in the World Youth Championships in Mexico and conclude that although some weaknesses were evident, the young Socceroos deserve nothing

Leadership missing on the field

By ANDREW DETTRE

I think it would be a big mistake to undervalue the results of the Young Socceroos in Mexico. And here, please note I use the word results, not displays.

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A draw with hosts Mexicollowed by a win over Sociland, the 1983 European champions and then a narrow loss to South Korea must rank at least as meritorious as the results of the 1981 team with the control of the 1981 team with the control of the 1981 team with England and Cameroon—this latter thanks to the most udicrous penalty ever awarded in our favor, by that American-Armenian referee T. Kibritjian.

In the quarterfinals, we lost to West Germany 1-0, with Koussas blowing a penalty.

So our results this time were certainly no worse than in 1981—when you consider the fact



Lee Scheinflug

However, the performance of the 1983 team seemed inferi-

of the 1983 team seemed interior.

Two years ago our weak spot was in goal, where Aheam disappointed; the rest of the team was balanced, often classy and excetting pair.

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And it's all so strange, really, that we should speak of defensive weaknesses when, traditionally, Australian international teams fail because of a poor attack.

Perhaps the tiggest difference between the two teams with the strangest of the two teams in 1881 we had a sparkling, explosive Peter Raskopoulos literally driving his team to unexpected heights; this time there was no such personality in the team as neither Patikas nor McCulloch seemed capable of playing such a role. It must also be admitted frankly, in order to avoid any self-delusions that whatever luck we lacked in 1981 we collected this time around. With an even bounce of the



Australian captain Ralf Maier right) exchanges gifts with Paul McStay before the game against Scotland.

Mexico by three goals - yet it

Mexico by three goals — yet it was 1-1.

There was no luck involved in the Scotland match — but, on chances created and missed, once again we could have gone down much more heavily to South Korea than the respectable 2-1.

True — Licata's late shot could have bounced in off the post; also true, we did play with 10 fit men for some 40 are hardly lucky breaks. But the Koreans could have led 3-0 and then 3-1 or even 4-1 had they been a trifle more accurate — or lucky.

Now, what aboult that con-

Now, what about that con-troversial "10-gallant-men" angle?

angle?

Les Scheinflug has been criticised for sending in the allowed two substitutes too early — the second one at half time. And when Brown got hurt soon after the start of the second half, he was a virtual

wouldn't suffer any injuries.

wouldn't suffer any injuries. We did ...

He must have felt, at 0-2 down, that only some radical changes could save the game — so he gambled. Had it come off — as it almost did — he would have been a tactical genius and hero. Had he not made his early changes and we still had lost, he could have been lambasted for falling to act in a crisis.

Scheinflug was in a no-win situation; he had to take risks and hope for the best. And we will never know what the final score would have been with a fit Rod Brom.

But let's not be greedy. Despite some silly newspaper propaganda to the contrary we did not go to Mexico as favorites. Being grouped the could not reasonably have evereted to ge through to que the could not reasonably have executed to ge through to the que that the could have made it — had we not failed to clear the burdle. Korea, of which hardly anybody had talked about earlier.

them never had a continued in the papers that these boys weren't even paid for their service to Australian soccer. It's nothing short of disgraceful, and it shows the hyprocracy of our system. Try telling the senior Soccerous that they're not being paid, and see what happens. But the kids are fair game. They're naive, wet behind the ears.

had at fair game. Hey remark we common the ears.

They deserve so much more. They did their jobs brillantly, and their clubs — particularly Marconi — sacrificed a lot. All of them, plus of course coach Les Scheinflug and his assistant. Raul Blanco deserve our deepest gratitude.

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The team was in no way disgraced in Mexico. Sure, in the technical aspect of the game, we have a lot to learn, but not in the physical and moral aspects. In those we are ahead of the rest of the world at this level.

The goals of Incantalupp, Brown and Patikas, will they have a lot of learn, but not in the physical way will that pass from Rizzotto which set up Patikas for the winner against Scotland. In Europe, they'd talk for three months about a goal like that.

Let me just repeat, that it is our youth products who are keeping our soccer alive—fellows like David Mitchell, Grant Lee, Steve Blair, Mark Koussas, Robert Wheatly, Alan Davidson, Peter Katholos, Paul Kay, Robbie Slater, Fabio Incantalupo, Oscar Crino—and what about Eddie Krnecvic, who is playing First Division soccer in Yugoslavia?

I am their greatest admirer.

Bravo Greenwood

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What a pleasure it was to hear the positive good sense of Ron Greenwood on recent TV commentaries.

It's more difficult to be positive than negative yet Greenwood pointed out only the good, even in situations that would be rubbished by lesser "experts."

We have so much to learn from him. On a personal note, I was pleased to hear his interpretation of what they call the "offside game."

Greenwood calls it pressuring your opponents, and forcing them into error. I liked that.

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nese has offered Brazilian giant Flamengo, a stagge-ring \$5 million for the transfer of world superstar Zico and the Brazilian ball wizard is set to make the switch.

Bye, bye Alfredo

By the time this goes into print the legendary Alfredo di Stefan who helped Real Madrid to uropean Cup glory is expected to get the chop as its manager. For its been a disastrous season for Real. It was pipped for the Spa-nish championship by Alfredico Bilbao, it was beaten by Aberdeen in the European Cup-Vinners Cup Final and lost the Spanish Cup to Barcelona.

Withe to Pisa?

Italian First Division club Pisa is expected to approach Aston Villa about England stri-ker Peter Withe now that the Birmingham club has bought an 18 year old Swindon Town striker for around \$400,000.

Lacy joins Wood

Crystal Palace, which re-cently bought Arsenal's Scot-tish international keeper George Wood has now added long serving Spurs defender John Lacy who was on a free transfer

Youngest boss

David Williams, 29, the former Welsh under-23 international middleder international middleders is the youngest plant over is the youngest plant over it is the youngest plant over williams has been with the club since he joined its Welsh nursery side at the age of 11.

Bang go boots

A Danish soccer player in Jut-land got the shock of his life when he kicked the ball and his boots blew up! Experts who examined his footwear found that the soles had soaked up concentrated weedkiller from the grass and fire tion had made them explode.



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Meszoly quits

Hungary soccer manager Kalkman Meszoly, 41, resigned after the 3-1 European Championship defeat by Den-

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stars who were forced to pull
out of the summer tour to
Australia re spending the close
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hoping to be fully fit for August. Ricky Hill, the Luton striker, will have a minor operation to rectify a calcification
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muscle for five years, while
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Chamberlais, with two hamstrings and a twisted kenstrings and a twisted kenduring last season, soon will
be pounding her coad to get in
shape for the new season.

Wrong venue

An Irishman, Tom Senion, from Redditch near Worcester, organised a coach trip for 45 of his mates to travel to London to see the home international between Northern Ireland and England But Tom got mixed up with the venue — the game was played in Belfast and his party ended up paying \$100 in a posh London hotel to watch the game on T.V.

Eder fined

From JIM COOK

our European

correspondent

Brazilian World Cup winger, Eder, copped a \$4000 fine from his club Atleto Mineiro After being sent off in a cup-tie then later being involved in a fight at a training session. But, as Eder recently signed a new \$15,000 a month contract with his club, the fine is peanuts to him.

Proud Paisley

Bob Paisley, 64, won the Bell's Whisky Manager of the Year for the sixth time in eight seasons and collected his prize plus a cheque for \$10,000 at the Cafe Royal in London- Paisley said in a speech. "You may have found mean and thirty in my search for trophies but the bad news is that the man taking my place (Joe Fagan) is hungrier, so watch out!"

Revie back?

Hevie Dack;

Don Revie, who quit his England post halfway through a tour six years ago in virtual disgrace to take over as coach of United Arab Emirates, is reported to be returning to England. Conflicting reports suggest that Revie who copped a 10 year F.A. ban for his "desertion" has been sacked from his post as club coach to Al Nasr while other sources say the quit after being offered a new contract and refusing to sign.

Rich Roberto

Roberto Bettaga, the Juventus and 43-times capped Italian international who joined Toronto Bilizzard after the European Cup Final against Hamburg, netted around \$500,000 when he signed for the Caradian side in lieu of the free transfer Juventus gradiously gave him. The 35 year old Bettaga, in addition to his soccer wages and perks, has been hosting his own T.V. chat show.

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I PROBLEMI DELLA NAZIO E DEL CALCIO AUSTRALIA

lega tirano il fiato e si leccano le tante ferite (fisiche e non) la nazionale australiana ha partecipato ad un interessante triangolare con l'inghilterra (Sydney, Brisbane e Melbourne) uscen-done come incitrice

I due pareggi e la vittoria di stretta misura a Brisbane, vi-ziata per di piu' dal fatto che la palla era gia' uscita fuori la linea di fondo prima di essere messa in rete, nonhamo certo costituito un risultato pre-vedibile per l'Inghilterra contro i "coloniali" del-l'Australia. vedio...
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l'Australia.
Gli inglesi potrebbero anche



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apportare le scuse di una formazione B, del lungo viaggio, di condizioni lacali e via di seguito; ma sarebbero soltanto scuse perche' non era necessaria la nazionale A per battere l'Australia; qualsiasi giocatore professionista di prima divisione inglese dovrebbe essere superiore ai nostri giocatori "part-time" che per di piu", in certi case, non sono altro che i "rittiti delle divisioni minori inglesi.

Quindi il risultato ottenuto dall'Australia e' eccezionale sotto tutti i punti di vista, spe-cialmente considerando che i giocatori inglesi promossi a nazionale per l'occasione erano intenzionati a mettere una seria ipoteca su un posto permanente nella stessa na-zionale.

Spiegare la metamorfosi del calcio australlano che e' passa toda magre figure contro la Nova Zelanda ad una prestazione eccezionale contro l'Inghilterra sarabbe molto difficile e soggettivo. Pero le ovvio che l'allenatore supplente Arok, coadiuvato anche se in modo relativo da Tony Boggi, deve aver molto merito in questo capovolgimento di rendimento dalla nazionale "aussie".

Innanzittutto Arok e' stato chiaro nelle condizioni che esi-geva per accettare il posto: nessuna interferenza, nessun tirapiedi, nessuna imposizione dai "laici" della federazione,

Non avendo una carriera "da difendere in seno alla federazione Arok ha potruo chiedere la constanta di consta vane Charile rankos dei nei-delberg che e' stato uno dei migliori australiani, e il gio-vane portiere Greedy che e' stato il miglior giocatore del-l'intero torneo. Peccato che Arok non abbia avuto il coraggio, o l'avvedutezza, di sbarazzarsi anche della "vacca sacra" Kosmina che, almeno nella partita di Melbourne che abbiamo vista, e' stato il piu' inutile degli australiani.

Tanto vale allora che mettano anche Graham French, della Juventus, imazionale poiche' i due si assomigliano moltissimo calcisticamente. Vada per il fatto che e' un giocatore "forte" che tiene occupata la defesa, ma noi pensiamo che questa e' l'ultima qualita' che dovrebbe chiedersi da una "punta" e vale solo quando essa ha compagni di squadra che sappiano approfittare della situazione. Con Kosmina domenica c'era solo Phil O'Connor in avanti e nessuno dei centrocampisti si avventurava in zona di tiro. Percio', perche' avere un giocatore del genere a mantenere una difesa che nessuno cercava di infliare? Ci sarebbe piaciuto invece vedere in azione con la nazionale quel Marshal Soper che ha brio, inventiva, velocita', imprevedibilita' e prontezza di tiro.

Il guaio di tutta la faccenda e' che adesso e' tornato l'al-lenatore itiolare Schienfing (dopo l'insuccesso "persona-le" in Messico) e le cose cam-bieranno: la nazionale di Arok sara' sciolta ed una nuova nazionale verra' messe in "gestazione" per la serie finale della Coppa del Mondo del 1983 con l'immissione di di-versi elementi della nazionale giovanile reduce dal Messico.

Qui adesso esageriamo a favore dei giovani. Non ve-diamo perche una nazionale che ha colto il migliore risul-tato nella storia dei calcio aus-traliano (considerando la con-sistenza provato in tre in-contri) debba essere immessi gradualmente durante i pros-

simi tre anni in modo che la nazionale andasse attraverso un processo di raffinamento e di ringiovanimento, piuttosto di essere ricostrutta artificialmente. Se ci tengono tanto a promuovere i glovani, ben farebbro a pagaril per la trasferta in Messico, invece di volerili bruciare in un torneo mondiale alla fine dell'anno con smaliziati professionisti della Polonia, dell'Uragua, dell'Uragua, dell'Uragua, dell'Uragua, dell'Uragua, dell'uragua, dell'uragua, rencesse con stati estramamente più 'bravi, in campi diversi, dal loro allenatore, non hanno alcun diritto divino" di essere promosi in nazionale senior. La promozione se la debbono guadagnare, se la debbono guadagnare, se la debbono guadagnare, se la debono re o l'incentivo di migliorare e non di riposare sugli allori. simi tre anni in modo che la

Ovvio che fra i "giovani" promossi d'ufficio da Scheintug, non ci sara' sicuramente Fabio Incantalupo che ha ia sola colpa di giocare in Victoria e che, sicuramente per lo stesso motivo, e' stato così scandalosamente sostituito in Messico quando alla televisione locale Tommy Docherty, la vecchia volpe del calcio inglese, lo caricava di elogi.

Staremo a vedere quello che Schienflug, che sfortunata-mente non si trova nella stessa posizione di Arok per chiedere ed ottenere independenza dai tirapiedi della federazione, riuscira' a fare.

I CAMPANILI NON SONO UNA PREROGATIVA ITAL-IANA

La federazione calcio del Victoria ha discusso, e boc-ciato severamente, la proposta della N.S.L. di regionalizzare la massima divisione del calcio nazionale.

Parlavo con alcuni der massimi responsabili del calcio nel Victoria che, bontal loro chiedevano il mio parer sulla faccenda. Modestamente lo diedi, dicendo che l'unica alternativa per il calcio in questo continente era di migliorare il livello dello sport acentrando tutte le nostre risorse all'apire, come e' stato ditultrie in tante leghe edivisioni. Il mio principale interlocutore mi chiese allora "Si va bene, ma chi controllera" questa competizione?"

Il problema del calclo locale e' tutto sintetizzato in questa domanda. Chi comandera', chi sara' presidente, chi si mettera' più 'in mostra? Sara' la V.S.F. sara' la N.S.L. e, quindi, i vari caporioni che fanno capo ad ognuna di esse?

Abbiamo una situazione in i sono state erette fratte intorno ai vari campabnili, in cui un gruppo cerca di suonar le proprie trombe e l'altro ris-ponde con le proprie campane, in cui si e' dimenticato che lo sport del calcio e' uno solo e che quello che conta e' quanta gente viene attirata allo stadio dallo spettacolo e non di quanti papaveri fanno "sfilate in passerella" o inutili discorsi.

Il pubblico sta sempre più' abbandonando gli stadi, perche' lo spettacolo e' venuto a mancare. Anche le squadre della massima divisione gioano un calcio che non fa ne' caldo ne' freddo, perche' non hanno i mezzi di mettere assieme squadre che attirano le folle. I mezzi vengono rosicchiati dalle tante squadre e squadrette che operano nei nostri campionasti.

E' proprio il caso di dire che sulla scena calcistica austral-iana c'e' una classe dirigente che assomiglia a un "Nerone che suona l'arpa mentre Roma brucia".

BENE LE ITALIANE "MINO-

Con la lega statale ferma la settimana scorsa, l'attenzione dell'osservatore di cose ca-lcistiche si rivolge alle leghe minori dove quasi tutte le ital-iane hanno colto buoni risulta-ti.

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La scena piu' interessante e' pero' ovviamente nella prima divisione della Lega Provisionale, dove E. Brunswick e Buleen hanno approfitato di una mezza battua d'arresto della capolista Yarraville, ragiungendola al comando del girone. Tutte due le squadre titaliane hanno vinto bene, ma specialmente il Bulleen che ha rifliato un seco 5-1 al Ballarat (fuori casa per di piu') con ben quattro reti del sedicenne Mikoudakis.

Nella quarta divisione della stessa lega una spettacolore della stessa lega una spettacolore della l'Esat Carton ce della della stessa lega una spettacolore della supera dell

Il Thomastown ha colto un pareggio contro l'Heidelberg ed ancora stenta di Igranare la marcia di cui e' famuosa. Il tempo c'e' ancora, ma sta passando abbastanza velocemente e c'e' da augurarsi che l'innesto di Tony Mainenti a centrocampo sia una spinta sufficiente per rimettere in corsa i "diavoli" rossoneri.

Altro pareggio e' toccato alla Triestina che ha tutte le prerogative di tornare a bril-lare di miglior luce.

BUona vittoria del Regent per 2-0 e mertitorio il pareggio del Dallas per 0-0.



Questa sera, merceledi', il campo di cesa, il Faw-ner giochera' une partita

sui campo di cesa, il ravi, luner giochera une parette per onorare il suo figlio più caro, quol Tony Mainenti che ha speco i quindici enti migliori della sue vita can il club, contribuendo a portario sila vecida "Sundey League" alla State League. Squadra evversoria per l'occasione sara" l'Heldelberg United dalla N.S.L. A parte l'interesse della partita in se' stessa, c'e' da auguarezi che tutti i tifosi del Fatwiner e tutti gli sportiul l'aliant vi partecipino come apettatori per rendere orraggio ad un



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NEUSPEH ENGLESKE

Najsrecniji ovek, posle zavrsene utakmice izmedju Australije i Engleske na Olympic Parku, bio je selektor i trener domace reprezentacije Frank Arok. On to nije krio, cak nas je zabavio gestikulacijom u stilu nepobedivog Mohamed Alija. Svakako, dobar deo zasluge, sto je Engleska napustila Australija sa okrajenim ugledom, pripada Aroku, koga vec videmo u stalnoj ulodi nacionalnog selektrora Australija. Sujegova je vrlina sto nije menjao sastav, sem nuznih korektura, na sve tri utakmice. Pored talenta i fiziček kondicije, Australija imala i trece oruzje—ulgranost. A nekih deset minuta u drugom poluvremenu, kada je nase igrace obuzelo specijalno nadahnuce, izgledalo je da su Englezi amateri, a Australijanci profesionalci.

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je da su Engjeri amateri, a Austruljauc pote-ionalci.
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Ove tru utakmice ostvarile su finansijski uspeh, koji je donekte popravio jako losu godinu zbog nepotrebne ekstravagancije odgovornih rukovodice. Neophodna je veca kontrola troskova, jer ce pripreme repr-zentacije odneti mnogo novaca, sto je bio slucaj sa mladim sastavom.

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U predigri su se sastali lokalni rivali JUST i Hellas. Igralo se za nagradu od 4000 doara, koju su pravedno podelili. Standard igre blo je na visini. JUST je poveo sa 1.9 posle izvanredne akcije, koju je zapoceo novajlija Gary McDowell, a uspesno zavrsio Pavle Simic. Dva minuta kasnije, posle pocetnicke greske cele "plave" odbrane (da ne imenujem pojedince) Hellas je izjednacio, a sredinom prvog poluvremean povisio na 2-1 iz prestrogo dosudjenog jedanaesterca. Pokazalo se toliko puta da sudje Grci favorizuji "svoje timove, jako to ne Osecaju i ne primecuju sto je pravo odlika svakog navijaca, svesnog ili nesvesnog. Zbog toga je JUST dobio manji zalogaj u novcu, a pre purnedelja osta je bez dva dragocena boda protiv Aleksandra. Tada je Lujic bukvalno smrvljen pred golom,

a ovog puta je Crino simulirao latinski "salto mortale". Ali nisu samo Grci u pitanju, kada je rec o patriotizmu. Zastro je sudija Jack Johnson ponistio gol,
koji je za Engleze postigao iz prvog penala Trevor
Francis? Jedino Jugovici teraju neku pravdu, ali
samo u tudijani.
Hellas je neosporno bio bolji i reliji tim sve do izjednacenja sredinom drugog poluvremena, kada je
lan Purdie nemilosrdno kaznio avanturizam golmana
Petera Laumentas, koji je zavoleo ulogu treceg beka.
U svakom slucaju Purdie je postigao najbolji gol na
ovoj utakmici. Poste toga, JUST je mogao i trebao da
pobedi, ali je sportska sreca bila na strani Hellasa.
Prvo je Pavle Simic pogodio stativu, zatim je Vlatko
Belic sutirao preko precke sa pet metara, a Blair je
dva puta "vado" Topitu igoli. Hellas je nastupob ez
reprezentativaca Davidsona i Man y-anovredjenih asova Jamile (iko) je dobor "samo" kecakoji je postao sreani (iko) je dobor "samo" kecakoji.) Davidson je odigrao odlicnu utakmicu za Australiju, sto mu se retko dogadja u Helasu (u zadnje
vreme).

"PLAVI" II NEWCASTLU

Posle dvnodeljng "Godnora" JUST sledece subote igra tesku utakmicu u Newcastu, protivu tima koji najozbiljnije ugrozava Makedoniju na vrhu tabele. Ali ne treba biti pesimista, jer su "plavi" pronasli sebe posle mizernog starta. Istina, bilo bi bolje da je Jamie Paton sposoban da navuce "plavi" dres i da Lujic vise trenira, sto bi smanjilo broj njegovih povreda na utakmicama, na kojima nije vise onaj stari Luja. Ovog puta "plave" ce prvi put organizovano docekati navijaci, okupljeni oko sportske sektije "Mladosti" u Newcastlu, koju vodi sportski entuzijasta Mladja Parezanovic

MAKEDONIJA DOCEKUJE MARCONIJA

Makedoniji se pruza odlicna sansa da iduce nedelje pocez zalihu bodova na racun Marconija, koji moze da iznenadi, ali je daleko do onog kluba na pocetku Philips lige. Posto je Peter Ollerton upotreblo kljucne igrace na utakmicama druge divizije, ce oli me obiti u formi za ovu vaznu utakmicu, koju sudi Stuart Mellings na Connor reserve.

UBEDLJIVA POBEDA ALTONE GATE/VARDARA

Altona Gate/Vardar — Bell Park 4:0 (2:0). Strelci: Milan Micevski 2, Fred Beller i Mendo Ristovski. Vardar je prebrodio krizu, oslobodio se "straha" da ce ispasti i sada priprema tim, koji ce se iduce godine boriti za ulazak u Drzavnu ilgu. U predigri je i rezerva Vardara pobedila sa 4:0 (3:0). U subotu 25. juna Altona Gate gostuje u Broadmeadowsu.

"HET-TRIK" DRAGANA VASICA

PREI-IHIE DRAISARIA VASIGA

Posle krace krize Dragan Vasic se ponovo razigrao
protiv Doncastera, kome se Richmond posteno revansirao za tezek poraz na psecikia priventiva. Ovog puta
Richmond je pobedio s.5.1. Dragan Vasic je postigao
3 gola, jedan nastovim strelcima. Presao je par igraca
1 podrana na obovim strelcima. Presao je par igraca
1 podrana, a onda je sutirao pored prazne mreze.
Kaze Dragan, koji verovatno vodi na listi strelaca
prev divizije: "Sto bih voleo da ove golove postizem u
plavom dresu!"

JOS JEDAN PORAZ "PLAVIH" NADA

"Plava" rezerva je pobedila sa 3:1 (1:1). Strelci: Ivica Karic 2 i Ljuba Barjaktarevic.

OSTALI REZULTATI

STALBANS/DINAMO — RINGWODD/SRBIJA 2.1. Ravnopravna igra i sretna pobeda domaceg tima, koji deil celnu poriciju sa North Dandeonogom.

DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIE — KELDR AUSTRIJA 2.1

CI1). Uz pome igracu potentiale ilge, Makedonija je postpost pome igracu potentiale ilge, Makedonija je postugraci plakali kao deca kad god su primili gol, cak se i prenemagali, ali nisu supeli da prevare sudiju, koji je pokazao ruti
karton golimanu. koji se srusio posto je udario McMillana
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Istvan Lzsio u 7. i Andrija Kazi u 14. minutu za Hawksburn,
Boris Srbinovski u 45. I cana Trajkovski u 71. minutu za Carlton/Madost. Da mena nista bez Miadosti, pokazala je i ova
utakmica U prvom poluvremenu veterani Hawksburna su
na nos, a onda su preuzeli komandu mindi momel iz "Miadosda" koji pis sudija ponistiv jos dva goja Zebog navodni ofsajda. U predigri je rezerva Hawksburna pobedila sa 5.1 (3. 0).

LALOR/SIOGA, od kako je trenira bivis "Jojavi" lunier.

Boris Sojevski, cini cuda dosi
MAMPION WANDERERIS — ALTONA/OUVODINA 1.3

(9.1). Streici: Paul Gallo, koji je otvorio seriju golova iz zlobodnog udarca, dam Miller i Miki Cvetkovski i Rezerva Vojvodine je pregazila domacina sa 6.1 (1. 0). Poše domora sa
John Zadunajski, Oliver Karantiiovski i Charle Galea.

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER — MOE UNITED 3.1 (9.1).

Urakmica je pocela neugodno za domaci tim, jet su gost jetovoli sa 10. Nervoza je bila velika in ai zjećnaccejo se dago oekalo.

John Zadunajski, Oliver Karantiiovski i Coscerve su
igrale nereseno 11 (10.0). Streiac Pero Perdevski.

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TVO 4.1 (3.1). Svip het golova poštijel su igraci domaceg tima.

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER.

PARSOR John se servenije imala svoj dan. Igrala je nece

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sa 25 bodova, ali mu je za petama Pellster, koji ima dva boda manje PARKMORE/PLAVI "DUNAV — GEELONG UTD. 1:0 (0:0) Strelac Robert Erdeg u 70. minutu. Najbolji Igraci: Iganc Lusanc, Antal Ambruz i Robert Erdeg.

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ΗΤΤΑ ΤΗΣ Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ ΜΕ 4-0

Ή Ν. Ελλάς μετά άπό κακή έμφάνιση, έχασε μέσα στό γηπεδό της μέ τό βαρύ 4-0 άπό τό Γιαλλούρν και πέρασε σέ ζώνη κινδύνου γιά την δποία εύθυνουται πλέον δλοι.

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ΣΤΑΘΈΡΑ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΒΈΡΝ ΣΤΗΝ Ιη ΘΈΣΗ

Νέα νίκη πήρε το Μάλβερν γιά το πρωτάθλη μα του Προβίζιοναλ 4-Ι έπί του Ναναγώντι γκ καί συνεχίζει νά είναι σταθερά στήν Ιη θέση μέ 23 βαθμούς έναντι 2Ι τού Χόλλαυτ Πάρχ πού νίχησε την Κυπριαχή Σέντora Eftu uf to Back 5-2.

Τό Μάλβερν άν καί δέχθηκε γκόλ στό 5 κα τόρθωσε νά Ισοφαρίσει στό 25" με τόν Λιγούδη.

Τό 2-Ι έκανε ό Δεληγιάννης στό 39" καί

στό 43° δ Χρονάς άνέβασε σέ 3-Ι. Στην έπανάληψη ή έλληνική όμάδα κράτησε την υπεροχή και έκλεισε τό σκόρ με του Κυριαζόπουλο.

Γιά τό Μάλβερν Επαιζαν οί Μακέν, Σταθόπου λος, Παπαδόπουλος, Μενίδης (Ταχμάζης), Σαματζής, Γιατράχης, Μαυρίδης, Κυριαζόπουλος, Λι χούδης, Χρονάς, Δεληγιάννης (Τσώμος). Η Β΄ δμάδα νίκησε μέ 6-Ι καί μετέρματα

τών Χ.Μαυρίδη 4,Γεωργιάδη. **ТҮГХАРНТНРІА** Ετόν ποδοσφαιριστή του Κώλφηλυτ Νικήτα

Τυρίχο τού όποίου ή σύζυγος Βιβύ έφερε στόν χόσμο ένα χαριτωμένο χοριτσάχι, ή στήλη τού εύγεται νά τού ζήσει.

ΟΙ ΠΑΛΑΙΜΑΧΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΩΚΛΗ Αρχισαν τίς προπονήσεις οί παλαίμαχοι

τού 'Ωκλη μέ δπεύθυνους τούς Γιάννη Μπαλ λή καί Στέλιο Μπαμπατσιά. Έκτδς άπό τούς προαναφερθέντες είναι

καί οί Κανάρας, Μάνης, Μαυρόπουλος, Μήλιος, Λιλικάκης, Πολόζος, Μαγκλάρας, Δήμος, Β. Καμ πυλάκης, Πανουράκης, Σταυρόπουλος, Α. Μπαλής καί άλλοι.

OI OMAGE MAE KOPEYOYN

Ετίς 9 'Ιουλίου 1983 ή Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ δί νει χορό στό Χώλ τού δημοτικού σχολείου τού Φράνσις στρήτ καί άπό ώρα 7.00 μ.μ. Όλοι είναι εύπροσδεκτοι καί για είσιτήρια τηλεφωνείστε στό 682068. Τιμή: Ι4 δολλάρια γιά τούς μεγάλους καί

7 δολλάρια γιά τά παιδιά.

Τό Κώλφηλυτ στίς Ιό 'Ιουλίου 1983 δίνει χορό στό Χώλ τού Κλάθτον καί άπό ώρα ? μ.μ. Οί ενδιαφερόμενοι νά έλθουν σε έπα φή με τά μέλη τού Δ. Συμβουλίου.

ΟΠΟΥ ΥΠΑΡΧΕΙ ΚΑΠΝΟΣ... ΥΠΑΡΧΕΙ ΦΩΤΙΑ

Νεγάλος θόρυβος γίνεται τελευταία σχετικά με τους δύο παίκτες της Έλλας Γούντιν καί Μπράουν γιά τους όποίους διαβάσα με άρχικά σέ ελληνική έφημερίδα τού Σαββάτου (Ν.Πατρίδα) ότι είναι γιά πούλημα. 'Αμέσως μετά έξαπολήθηκαν οί.. άτσίδες γύρω άπό τά ποδοσφαιρικά τής παροικίας μας άθλητικογράφοι και κύτταξαν νά διαφεύσουν την είδηση. Καί την διέφευσαν γράφοντας ότι τούς τά είπε... ὑπεύθυνα δ πρδεδρος κ.Ανεζάκης.

Νά λοιπόν τί μάς είπε καί έμάς.. όπεύθυνα δ πρόεδρος της Έλλάς: " Γιά τόν Γούντιν δέν λέω ότι του βάλαμε στην λίστα των μεταγραφών άλλά ΑΝ ΜΑΣ ΤΟΝ ΖΗΤΗ-ΣΕΙ καμμιά σμάδα θά του ΔΩΣΟΥΜΕ" Δηλαδή δέν είναι Γιάννης άλλά... Γιαννάκης. 'Αρα υπάρχει θέμα Γούντιν. 'Οσο γιά τόν Μπράουν; Έσείς τί λέτε: Νά παίζει στό Στέητ Λήγκ με την Έλλάς και μέχρι πότε; Μήπως μέχρι πού νά ζητήσει μεταγραφή;

ENERTPEYE ME EMMEIPIER AND TO MESIKO ΜΕ άρκετές έμπειρίες άπό την παραμονή του στό Μεξικό επέστρεψε ό συνάδελφος "Ηλίας Ντωνούδης δ δποίος ήταν μαζί με άλλους άθλητικογράφους στην αποστολή της Έθνι-

κής Νέων Αύστραλίας. 'Ο συμπαθής 'Ηλίας σημειώνω ότι πρίν & ναχωρήσει είχε γίνει δ στόχος μερικών... "καλών του" συναδέλφων πού ζητούσαν νά τού πάρουν άν γινόταν το κεφάλι έπειδή ή Επιλογή έγινε γιά κείνου καί όχι γιά κάποιον άλλον.

Πάντως δ 'Ηλίας δέν ξέχασε τούς πραγματι κούς του φίλους καί τούς έφερε άρκετά δ-μορφα σουβενίρς άπό την διοργάνωση τού Μεξικού πού δέν θά την ξεχάσει ποτέ.

H ACEA EXACE MICH NTOYZINA PKOA KAI MAZI KAI ENA HOAYTIMO BAGMO ME TO AAIHAOP

Χωρίς τούς Νίκο 'Αποστολίδη καί Τώνη 'Αμανατίδη στήν σύνθεσή της ή πρωτοπόρος ΔΟΞΑ Γιάρραβιλ παρά τού ότι έπαιξε πολύ καλό ποδδαφαιρο καί πίεσε την έστία τού Λαίηλορ κατά διαστήματα άσφυκτικά, τελικά περιορίστηκε σέ ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι χαρίζοντας έτσι έναν άκόμη βαθμό στούς άντιπάλους THC.

γηπεδούχος δέν θά ήταν υπερβολή νά πούμε ότι έχασε μισή υτουζίνα γκόλ. θά μπορούσε άν οί κυνηγοί της πρόσεχαν λίγο νά είχε πάρει την νίκη μέ 4 ή 5 τέρ ματα διαφορά άλλά είπαμε καμμιά φορά εί-עמנ אמנ ה דטאח.

ΣΕ γενικές γραμμές ή Δόξα παρουσίασε ένα ύπέροχο συγκρότημα άλλά στάθηκε άτυχη στήν τελική φάση τής κάθε προσπάθειας τών φιλότιμων παικτών της πού κυνήγησαν άπό τό Ι΄ μέχρι τό 90' με πείσμα τήν μπάλ

Τό σιόρ άνοιξε στό 27' δ Μελέτης μέ ξαφνικό σούτ για να χαθούν στην συνέχεια 3

Τό Λαίηλορ στό 42' καί σε μιά άκινδυνη σέντρα πρό της έστίας του Γκιάτα ίσοφάρι σε. Αύτή ήταν καί ή μόνη άξιόλογη προσπά θεια των πυνηγών του.

Στήν έπανάληφη ή Δόξα χράτησε μιά συνεχή ύπερογή, δημιούργησε εύκαιρίες, έφτασε κου

τά στό γκόλ πού τά έχασε... έπάνω στήν γραμμή του τέρματος του Λαίηλορ.

Aploth & Siglithola tob N. JOHN FRASER Ba θμοί ΙΟ.

ΜΕ την Δόξα Επαιξαν οί Γκιάτας, Τζαμπάζης Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης, Φ. Δημητρίου, Καλι πολίτης, Τζ. Δημητρίου, Βούλγαρης (72' Εανθόπουλος),Ν.Μελέτης,Λιακόπουλος,Πετρίδης. Το Σάββατο ή Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ άγωνίζεται έκτός έδρας μέ τό Μπουλλήν σέ έναν άγώνα πού παίζει του τίτλο άν νικήσει τούς άντι πάλους της με τούς δποίους στόν Α' Γύρο εί χε φέρει ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι.

"FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"



The ASF broke new greend in media relations by representatives of the forier-language media to the Yearth Champierahips in Mexico. Elias Deunesdis of Kosmes" is pictured in Mexico with Australia cos Scheinflag (right) and his sesistent Rai Blanco.



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GARY WARD (Preston)

PRESTON

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TOMMY McCULLOCH (Marconi)



IAN GIBSON (Canberra Arrows)

SOUTH MELBOURNE v CANBERRA ARROWS

MIDDLE PARK K.O. 3 pm

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CHARLIE EGAN (South)